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Monday, January 1.

In the beginning of a new year I start a new account. Business of last year \$10337.24. Today collected of church. A. J. Girard, George E. Pinkham, Henry Cody, Frank Haggett, Louis F. Doran,, and paid a number of bills. Transactions of the day \$66.34.

The church ought to have had a celebration for feast of the circumcision. I Had full morning prayer at home. Made a call at aunt Hannah Gibson's, but observed the day generally in attending to callers and business. Pleasant winter day.

Tuesday, January 2.

Made a trip to the farm. Called at Joseph DeCoursey's collected rent, nine dollars, allowed him for mason's work on cellar walls, \$5.07, and gave permission to paper the dining room. I gave mother five dollars for the work of Charles H. Alexander cutting pine tops into cord wood on the Wm. F. Madden lot. Attended St. Mark's Lodge at night. Elected again to serve as Junior Deacon for the ensuing year. often serve as Senior Deacon by reason of Dr. Barker's absence.

Wednesday, January 3.

Collected \$24 semi-annual interest on Mrs. Elizabeth Estey's mortgage and passed it over to John W. Anderson. Paid for three cords of wood at John D. Hart's and ordered three cords more. Also paid for C. B. Chase.

Settled up Derry Grange dues for the year ensuing to Dec. 31, 1906, both for myself and Jerome. My appointment as trustee under the will of Lucy J. McMurphy, with copy of the will given into care of Derry National Bank to enable them to sell six shares of 2nd National Bank stock of Boston, Mass.

Thursday, January 4.

Bought haddock of Mr. Gillispie for tomorrow. Bought potatoes of Philip Howe. His prices are higher than Annis's at West Derry. When John W. Anderson takes me out riding I usually bring home a supply of groceries from Annis's because there is a saving on everything. I have read the American of Boston, published by Millionaire W. R. Hearst of San Francisco. It is a one cent paper and very popular. He has papers in several other cities.

Friday, January 5.

Rev. A. V. Fisher brings me a horse radish sauce about once a week, made by himself. I have patronized him for several years, buying about every kind of article he brings around to sell. Went to the farm in the afternoon took supper there with mother, sister and Miss Emily Hall, then walked with Jennie to West Derry together at installation of officers at the Eastern Star. Mrs. Burlingame of Exeter there to install them. Banquet, after, Jennie went home in carriage and I walked to my home, went to bed about 1 a. m.

Saturday, January 6.

Arthur L. Senter leased my Morrison orchard, year ago, sends me \$5 lose in letter for half years rent. Otis Chickering busy up till late at night. Brought some books from Library at West Derry. We sit up very late, scarcely ever going to bed before half past eleven. He would not go to bed at all, if there was anybody to sit up with him. The only way to keep awake for him is to be on the move, he cannot keep awake sitting up in a chair.

Sunday, January 7.

Preached and gave the Holy Communion at the church of the Transfiguration. Mrs. S. H. Bell organist in the morning. Attended Sunday school and heard Bible Class. Wm. D. Gilman acted as Supt. I read Bishop's Pastoral in the evening. Miss Babcock played the organ.

Generally I wrote to wife, daughter and son Sunday nights. Both children are engaged to be married; the daughter to Prof. Ross Spence, of University of West Virginia and the son to Miss Mabel Pullen of Newtonville, Mass.

Monday, January 8.

Before I was out of bed, came John Taylor to pay me rent for Campbell house in Londonderry. Today paid for renewal of Fidelity Bond \$15, and several other bills. Mrs. Henry Cody paid me for house rent. My five Pelham students returned to-night to go into Pinkerton Academy tomorrow, this is the last year for four of them, C. Winthrop Hobbs, Carl Hillman, Blanche Hillman and Florence Marsh. Richard Currier has another year after this.

Tuesday, January 9.

Sent for church annuals for Edward L. Gilman and Edward T. Nicholl. They asked me to provide them with one. My reading table is well furnished for the year. I have Munsey, McClure, Pearson, Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews, Church Eclectic, churchman, Living Church, Derry News, Derry Enterprise, Christian Herald, Success, Madam, Farm Journal etc. Attended St. Marks Lodge, after taking Jennie to the grange for installation of officers, paid mother for C. H. A. Had supper there before coming home. Sat up till midnight with Otis and talked.

Wednesday, January 10.

Young Pettengill here before breakfast to pay interest on his father's bond. Rev. A. V. Fisher sold me a lot of Larkin's household foods. Rode about with John W. Anderson, called on the Nevinses. Collected money at Shoeshop. Bought potatoes, eggs, snaps, biscuits and other provisions, bread, pie and doughnuts. Mr. C. B. Chase sitting by me reading tonight and talking over the ballot of last night. John H. Bell, elected.

Thursday, January 11.

Otis went up to the farm in the morning and remained till night, cutting up pine wood for kindling. I was about home till afternoon, then called at the Folsoms and at the Babcocks making an engagement for Miss Susie A. Babcock to play the organ at both services next Sunday. At night I attended meeting of Royal Arch Chapter acting as Captain of the Host at initiation of three candidates.

Friday, January 12.

Miss Mary E. Houston of Plymouth, N. H., here to consult my books on genealogy. She is a churchwoman. In the afternoon I was at the farm, took my sister out driving, calling about West Derry. Collected a monthly payment of John C. Davis. After putting up the horse I ate supper with the family, mother, sister and Miss Emily S. Hall. Came home. Otis took supper at the Central parlors.

Saturday, January 13.

Wrote my sermon for tomorrow, and attended to mail matter. Went to the Gilmans to see if my washing was done; washing, ironing and mending came to \$3, but there were 104 pieces. Went to West

Derry for provisions at the bakers. Bought the usual quarters worth. In the evening William D. Gilman called and talked about S. S. and singing, sat up quite late. Otis being at West Derry and Library until a late hour.

Sunday, January 14.

Arose about 8.30 a. m., dressed for church, breakfasted. Helped to distribute books at church. Miss S. A. Babcock played the organ, and made a success of it. After service I took the Sunday school in hand, we sang many hymns. At night I wrote letters to all my family and some others, again setting up till late. Snow has fallen in small flakes about all day, rather dull outlook.

Monday, January 15.

Visited the Bank, about depositing, and considering the payment of inheritance tax on Charles E. Burnham's Boston Bank stock, decided to pay it \$71.20. Rode to Mary A. Duffys. Got L. H. Pillsbury to make mortgage deed for her, loaned her three hundred dollars to finish her new house. At night attended the banquet of the Board of Trade, eighty plates at Hotel Bradford, closed at midnight and came home to go to bed.

Tuesday, January 16.

Got breakfast, nine, attended to mail. Spent a good part of day making an inventory of my estate for December 31, 1905. Went to West Derry, got the mail there. Miss Cornelia James of Manchester in going west, asked me for address of wife and son. Pelham lodgers pay their weeks rent \$2.50. Chas. B. Chase pays a months rent \$5.00. To night I am reading "Romantic Ireland" by Mrs. Mansfield.

Wednesday, January 17.

Charles A. Burnham here with order of wife for \$26.00. She is over drawing her income. Bought beefsteak and pork of Mr. Varney. The two steaks, potatoes and onions for dinner. In afternoon went by West Derry, called for rent at Girards and at Cody's. Took mail to the farm, looked over mother's bank books to see if any were full. Jennie will try to go to Lowell banks tomorrow. Took supper with them at the farm, came home at 6:30. Otis at annual meeting of Central church.

Thursday, January 18.

Light snow storm in progress this morning. Walter E. Hill here and talking about his uncle, Charles Wilson now at West

Derry, and very unhappy. Went to farm in afternoon, harnessed the horse, and fetched Jennie from the railroad station at 4 p. m.

Took tea at the farm, walked home to the village. Dressed and attended Royal Arch Chapter meeting, having duties there, worked two degrees on Dr. L. G. Dearborn.

Friday, January 19.

Wrote letters and attended to business in morning. Went and visited Mrs. Mary Ann Tyler. b. c. at Mrs. Ruth Sargent's. She has dropsy and may not recover. She was born and lived all her life in New York City. Read a part of the visitation office with her and Mrs. S. Boiler explosion, Annis Co., N. Londonderry. In the evening attended singing practice at Mrs. S. H. Bells. Nine present besides myself. Mrs. Bell was present with a little child. Went to bed at eleven.

Saturday, January 20.

There came by mail a certificate for \$1,225.00 on deposit at Derry National Bank, as net for sale of six shares of 2nd Nat. Bk. stock in Boston.

I am writing on my sermon this afternoon. At four went to both postoffices, answered a letter of inquiry at West Derry

relative to a vacant house. It is not liable to stand empty long. Bought more baker's stuff on way home, and an American. I buy an American almost daily, one cent.

Sunday, January 21.

Warm day not far from 70 degrees F, most of the day, windows open, one man seen smoking sitting out doors in shirt sleeves. I had services at W. Derry, preached and attended S. S. At main service was a solo sung by a Haseltine boy. Mrs. S. H. Bell organist. Warm at night, preached extempore, Miss Babcock played. She does well. Returned to find Otis dozing by the stove, he has not been out of the house today. The letter writing must be attended to.

Monday, January 22.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9, mailed 6 letters, read morning papers, O. C. Griffin here to talk of business. J. W. Anderson here at dinner time, went riding, took mail to farm, he left me there. Harnessed and rode out with Jennie, called on Mrs. Mary Tyler, said prayers, called on Mrs. McDonald, dying with consumption. Visited Rand, got proofs of my photos, took tea with mother, came home. Frogs heard in this town and other towns, I heard one at

Bradford's to night, piped several times. Mrs Cody put me off till tonight. Jos D. Owens here for \$100 on his land, Mr. Chase showed me some photos.

Tuesday, January 23.

In forenoon paid and took up all my notes at Derry National Bank. Bought beef and pork steaks at Wilson's market. In afternoon sat without fire in the house 70 degrees F. Three days past of summer heat, doors and windows open. Received call from C. A. Burnham, inquiring about inheritance tax. George E. Pinkham put me off another week. Sent \$226.10 to City Treas. Racine, Wis. This year's taxes including paving in front of 1131 Villa St. Wrote R. M. Royal to keep after tenants of 920 Park and get something.

Wednesday, January 24.

Arose at 8, took light breakfast, gathered my vestments and communion set, went to Mrs. Ruth Sargent's, administered sacrament to her and her sick sister, Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, returned to give direction to artist Leo H. Rand about photos also to Banker J. B. Bartlett about inheritance tax. Spent afternoon at home. Got small

quantity of wine for communion on the way. Wine is not an article of commerce in Derry just now. People go to Manchester for liquors.

Thursday, January 25.

Arose at 8.30, breakfast at 9. Morning prayer, observing the church festival of the conversion of St. Paul. Bought hulled corn of Thom. Marsh, there was a woman with him in the wagon. He was once a tenant of mine, occupying for five or six years.

Ham and eggs for dinner. Visited West Derry and the post office after dinner. Beautiful day, children here to sell tickets to an art exhibit at Adams Memorial hall, for the purpose of raising money to decorate school house.

Friday, January 26.

Breakfast 9. Rev. A. V. Fisher sold me corn cakes and horse radish to day. After dinner went by West Derry postoffice and carried mail to the farm. Present there on this early afternoon, mother, sister, Miss Hall, Miss Pinkham, Miss Bradford. Mr. Hall, Mr. Clark and myself, took supper there. Came home, Then to Mrs. Bell's

at West Derry to attend choir singing. There was a concert at Pinkerton Academy to night, the two Miss Warners, principals.

Saturday, January 27.

Pelham lodgers went home on early train. Joseph here to engage hay. Boys came in afternoon to get it. While they were loading J. D. Hart brought me a cord and a half of Oak wood. Mrs. Cody sent me by two little girls a week's rent. Mrs. Codys mother is very sick, and Mrs. Cody is taking care of her. I am going to Manchester on the express, 4 p. m., to be with Mrs. C. R. Bainley over Sunday for services.

Answered telephone this forenoon. Made date to take funeral at grace church.

Sunday, January 28.

Breakfast with Mrs. Bailey. Preached at St. Andrews 10.45 about 67 present at Sunday school 80. Took dinner at Mrs. Bailey's. Went to Goffstown and preached at St. Mathew's about 52 present. Preached at St. Andrews at 6:30. Same number as in morning. The church is very responsive, good choir of 18. Late supper talked over the days work and matters of interest in the church. Went to bed at 11:45 and slept soundly.

Monday, January 29.

Arose at 8:30, breakfast. Beautiful weather as it has been for two weeks. Went to Grace church and conducted the funeral of Mrs. Sullivan at 11 o'clock. She was a member of that church and Sunday school. Remained in Manchester until 4:35 and returned to Derry. Mrs. W. F. Madden brought me home on Business. Mr. Doran paid me rent, also Mr. Pinkham. Mr. Richardson here in the evening, also Mr. Chase, to bed at 11:30.

Tuesday, January 30.

Arose at 8, to attend to a caller who wanted to rent a house for himself and wife. Walter Hill came in after breakfast, talked an hour away. After dinner went by West Derry postoffice and so carried mail to the farm, took supper with them. Returned home at six. At night attended St. Mark's lodge, acted as Senior Deacon to give John H. Bell his Entered Apprentice degree. Came home to read magazines and go to bed.

Wednesday, January 31.

Arose at 8. Mr. Morgrain here, took my vacant Clarkville house and paid six dollars down for a months rent. Walter Hill here

after breakfast an hour. Went to the farm, had dinner there, drove to North Londonderry with Jennie, calling on William Clark, Mrs. David Perkins, Mrs. Roxana Corning, Mrs. Proctor, and at Annis store and C. H. Alexanders. Supper at mothers. Home at 7. Bringing potatoes and bread from store.

Bare ground and mild weather continues.

Thursday, February 1.

Arose at 8:15, breakfast at 9. Morning prayer as usual declined for lack of time to ride with John Anderson. Loaned John Murdock ten dollars on his note. After dinner went to farm, took Jennie driving mother deposited \$125 in Nutfield Savings bank, newly opened at West Derry. Returned from farm with vestments and bakers stuff. Left Hattie Gibson with mother. Wrote one new sermon for Sunday on "The Feast of Purification", collected nine dollars rent of Mrs. Joseph Decourcey.

Friday, February 2.

Arose at 8:15, breakfast, attended to mail and callers. After dinner went to West Derry. Cold afternoon following some weeks of warm, dry weather. Edward Gil-

man wants card to attend consecration of the coadjutor on the 9th. Grange entertainment last night, largely attended. Benjamin Chase and family are going to Egypt and Holy Land, they start next Monday. Miss Harriet Chase here tonight, bringing me souvenir postal cards with pictures of this house photographed on them.

Saturday, February 3.

Arose 8:30. Pelham lodgers were here till this morning. They attended a reception to Juniors last night. After dinner I went to West Derry, took the mail, went to Madden lot, paid C. H. Alexander for cutting pine top cord wood, thence to mother's and delivered mail. Miss Hall walked to Derry, visited her aunt, Kate Hall. I came back by West Derry for a derby hat, and provisions at bakery. Got kerosene and mail at Derry. Spent evening at home with Mr. Chase.

Sunday February 4.

Arose at 8:30 breakfast 9. Preached at West Derry and gave communion. Attended Sunday school and taught the Bible class. Dinner at home. Preached at night, came home and ate supper, sat up late writing letters to wife, daughter, son

and others. Arranged for music next Sunday with Miss Susie Babcock as organist. She is a very good player. The weather is fine. No storm as expected. Ground still bare.

Monday, February 5.

Arose at 8.30, breakfast, oatmeal, doughnuts and coffee, attended to mail. Remained at home during day. Mailed \$22 to Derry Water Works Co. for six months service. Mailed \$5 to Geo I. McAllister for dues in Commandery and Council.

Arthur M. Emery drove and took me to Manchester, we attended the Council, a visitation of Grand Officers and work. Fine entertainment. Returned and reached home at 1:20 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 6.

Arose 8:30, breakfast at 9. Attended to letters after prayers. Read ritual of Council. After dinner called on J. W. Bean, Mrs Sargent and sister, Mrs. Taylor. Read prayers for the sick there, called on Mrs. T. J. Burns and baby. Visited the photographer Rand. found pictures in four postures done, six of each, and brought them home, fasted from supper to attend Master

Mason raising with a banquet at St. Marks. Today has been cold, we feel it on account of the long mild spell of weather.

Wednesday, February 7.

Arose 8:30, oatmeal, milk and sugar doughnuts and coffee, breakfast. Attended to mail, got six cards, reserved seats to consecration of Rev. E. M. Parker to be Bishop of N. H., at St. Paul's, Concord. Gave them to Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. Packer and E. T. Nicholl, E. L. Gilman and my sister. Dinner, beefsteak, pork steak, onions, potatoes, brown bread, white bread, &c. Mr. Anderson carried me to farm in afternoon with mail for mother and Jennie and Miss Hall. In the evening attended rehearsal of music for next Sunday at Mrs. Bell's. Received \$5 of Mrs. Girard for rent. \$10.50 from church.

Thursday, February 8.

Arose at 8:30, breakfast. Remained at home. Miss House called to see about a tenement, wants a place for her father who is on the Ballou farm.

Attended the Royal Arch Chapter meeting tonight. Visited by Grand High Priest, Joshua Hunt. Worked Most Excellent

Masters degree . There was a banquet after, and speeches. Got home at 12 o'clock went to bed at 12.40. Must be up early tomorrow.

Friday, February 9.

Arose 6.30 breakfast at West Derry, snowstorm. Went on 8 o'clock train to Concord with four others to attend consecration. It was a great function, choir of 70, about the same number of clergy, 6 bishops. Met my old Racine lay reader, Rev. Augustine Elmendorf, brother-in-law to new bishop, dinner at Eagle hotel, crowd in spite of storm. Elmendorf came down on train. Rev. John Gregson came home with me for supper and to stay tonight, he will be at Manchester Sunday.

Saturday, February 10.

Rev. John Gregson occupied the south chamber last night, breakfasted with us. Walter Hill came in and we had four present at morning prayers. Mr. Gregson called on his cousins, the Bartletts, and was back with us for dinner. He went to Manchester on the afternoon train. I finished sermon at two last night (this morning) Mr. Murdock brought me two bushels of potatoes. I went to the depot,

got two packages from the express, bought beef and pork and bakers stuff. Wm. Girard paid five dollars on rent. Snow on ground.

Sunday, February 11.

Arose at 8:30, oatmeal, rolls and coffee. Crisp cold morning. Preached at 10:45, Sunday school at 12:15, came home and found dinner ready at 2 p. m. Baked beans, brown bread, rolls, doughnuts and coffee. Attended evening service, distributed convention Journals and church papers. Everybody had something to say about the late consecration at Concord. Gave Mrs. Gilman my new surplice to laundry the embroidery is very pretty, done by E. B. Phillips at Barton's.

Monday, February 12.

John Taylor rang the bell before I was out of bed. I came down hurrying in my night gown and let him in. He paid a months rent on my campbell place. Sent check \$30.60 to Myron Richardson and \$2 to the Consistory grand secretary. Collected rent \$9. of Mrs. Wm. Sweezy , \$2 of Mrs. Codey, \$2.50 of Pelham lodgers. Rode with John Anderson to farm. There he left. I harnessed and rode with Jennie to depot,

returned for supper at farm. Came home found kitchen full of people, Rev. C. L. Merriam, wife, daughter and dozen others. Attending Carl Hillman's birthday.

Tuesday, February 13.

Breakfast about 9, Otis went up directly to the farm to be there for dinner and cut up some fire wood for which he will get a little money. I dined alone. The rent of 940 Park Ave., \$140, behind had to be put on a mortgage. It has been done. After dinner went to West Derry, got tea and bakers stuff. Otis came home 6:30 without supper, had lost one shoe on the road, dropped from his arms. C. B. Chase paid a months rent of room.

Wednesday, February 14.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Repairer of clocks came along, engaged him to clean my 8 day clock and my watch,, cost 90c collected interest of John C. Davis, \$5; Christopher O'Hara \$23.94, S. P. Tewksbury \$5, driving about with Jennie. The day was fine. Mother paid me for two bushels of potatoes that were delivered by John

Murdock including bag, \$1.64. Took supper at the farm, and came home about 6:30. Read till about midnight. Otis and Charles here.

Thursday, February 15.

Went to Derry National Bank deposited \$85.50, drew out an even \$100, and put into the Derry Savings Bank taking out a book. Came back and studied Council Ritual the remainder of the day. At night met with L. B. Hardy, Arthur M. Emery and Charles B. Chase at the Masonic Hall and together read over all the Ritual possible in two hours. Purposing to organize a council in Derry if permission is granted by the Grand Council.

Friday, February 16.

Attended to callers, Walter E. Hill was here early Charles A. Burnham came and got \$20 on his wife's account. Otis went to the farm to cut up fire wood in the shed. John Anderson here at one, went out riding with him, gave him \$12 for 1000 cigars we passed through many parts of Londonderry on the Mammoth road and beyond. returned near night, somewhat chilled, but the day was lovely, Otis came home about seven. At home for the evening.

Saturday, February 17.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. mail brought letters and \$1.61 from Rev. John Gregson. borrowed when he was here, G. Waldo Brown, editor of Granite State Magazine here in forenoon, wanted me to write up Pinkerton Academy, declined to do so. Afternoon went to farm, stayed with mother letting Jennie and Miss Hall drive with horse and sleigh. They enjoyed the drive and beautiful day. Mr. Watts called to buy some hay. Came home after supper by West Derry, bringing meat and bakers stuff.

Sunday, February 18.

Arose 8.30, light breakfast. Preached and conducted morning service at 10:45 attendance 25, attended Sunday school 12.15. Mr. F. W. Powell as supt., present 17 and 3 teachers, Mrs. Etta Gilman, Miss Allen and Mr. Powell. I took charge of the Bible class. Mre. S. H. Bell played at M. P. Evening Prayer at 6:30 I preached to a small number, Miss Babcock played the organ. Came home for supper at a few minutes past 8 p. m. The night is rather dark outside.

Monday, February 19.

Sent Mrs. Carrie M. Payne a souvenir postal card with picture of this house on it, at her address 3827 North 17th St., Philadelphia. Collected rent of Mrs. Codey, went to farm, helped to sell hay to Mr. C. D. Smith of Londonderry. He advanced \$10 on it. Miss Martha Nesmith and Mrs. James McGregor were at mother's. Called at Senator C. W. Abbott's office, talked a while. He gave me the new printed Derryfield Records, left with G. W. Brown editor to be passed to me.

Tuesday, February 20.

Otis went to the farm to cut up fire wood I remained at home in the forenoon, making a deed to Edna M. Hearn quitclaiming to mortgage I held against E. P. Clark, afternoon he paid me \$50 to go on his mortgage. Left some papers with Judge B. T. Bartlett to take to Boston to cover rebate on inheritance tax from the State Treasurer.

My overshoes are not proof against slush. Otis home for supper. C. B. Chase spent the evening with us.

Wednesday February 21.

After breakfast went to both postoffices and attended to mail and morning news, at West Derry, visited and inspected the rooms and vaults of the new bank in the Whitney Block, deposited \$50 and took a book in Nutfield Savings Bank. Afternoon went to farm for dinner, staying with mother while Jennie and Miss Hall drove to West Derry. It came on a rainstorm before they returned. After supper returned home by bakers shop and brought food.

Thursday, February 22.

Remained at home in the forenoon except to go to postoffice, a check from Munsey, given in for the Boston Journal, three months, I do not need it. Read our council work with Arthur M. Emery. Wrote several letters, ordered the Dartmouth Magazine one year for \$1.00. Afternoon at West Derry, got Rev. N. F. Carter's book, by American Express "Native Ministry of New Hampshire. "Very fine book deserving much praise. Warm day, little snow on ground after sunshine of noon.

Friday, February 23.

Arose 8:30, Breakfast at 9. Morning Prayer as usual. Attended to mail. After dinner went to farm, brought mother down about 3 p. m. She visited with me and Otis, then walked over to the next house and visited Aunt Hannah and Hattie, carried her back home at 5 p. m. took supper at the farm, drove with Jennie to depot and back, put up team, came home. Joe Madden came in and paid for a load of hay \$7.19 and talked 20 minutes.

Saturday, February 24.

Morning Prayers, Mail, March Magazines coming in. John Anderson came right after dinner. Drove with him, round by south road and West Derry. Bought 20 lbs. white sugar at Annis' Store for 92 cents. After dressing John carried me to station. I went to Manchester on 4:51 train, thence to Rev. C. R. Bailey's for supper. After that we went to the fair Armory Hall, thence to grace Parish House, attended reception to Rev. Arthur Peasley, new rector. Bishop Coady was there talked with him about the church in Derry.

Sunday, February 25.

Arose late at Mrs. Bailey's, breakfast grape fruit, baked beans, bread and coffee. Preached 10:45 at St. Andrews, took dinner at the Bailey's, Roast Pork, Plum pudding and went with Mr. Bailey to Goffstown and preached at 3:30 in St. Matthews. Returned to the Bailey's for supper, thence to church where I preached again at 6:30. Mr. Phillips, a layreader was also present. Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Bailey and I then went to their house, ate some more supper, especially the Plum Pudding and sauce.

Monday, February 26.

Arose late breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Started over town Mr. Bailey going with me to the station. Enjoyed my visit, being allowed to smoke cigars in their house although Mr. Bailey does not smoke; came to Derry at noon, found a man waiting for me, several in fact. N. W. Watts, engaged me to officiate at funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Tyler 7 p. m. to night. George E. Pinkham paid rent \$8; Fred Morgrain \$6; Louis F. Doran \$8. Walter Hill here. Supper six then went to Mrs. Ruth Sargents, home 8:30.

Tuesday, February 27.

Breakfast 9. Attended to mail, sent \$5 to Rev. N. F. Carter, Concord for his book, Native Ministry of N. H. and to Browning King & Co., \$7.50 for cassock and cotta.

After dinner went to farm. Collected \$5 at Girard's. Paid mother \$6 for Chas. H. Alexander for chopping on Madden lot. Found letter at office from Mr. and Mrs. Powell who mean to return from Williamsport, Pa., about May 2nd. A letter from Rev. J. C. Flanders asking me to take a Wednesday service.

Wednesday, February 28.

Cold and windy. The blue birds I saw Sunday may be repenting of their haste to announce spring.

Attended to mail a. m. Also went to West Derry collected \$9 at Joseph De Courcey; called at the Cody's found him at home, and Mrs. Cody with sick child in her arms. Deposited at Derry Bank, talked with Col. F. J. Shepard about the Shriners. At the office of Judge B. T. Bartlett made an affidavit to be used by him in getting a return of money from State Treasurer of Mass.

Thursday, March 1.

Breakfast 9. George Martin here to find a tenement for himself. Put his name on waiting list. Went to West Derry to see Dr. Bell about the hall for Bishop Parker's visitation. Bought a cod fish, whole, 4 lbs., 34c. After dinner went to Madden lot to see how the wood chopping advances. C. H. Alexander, son Jesse and Henry Young working. Took mail to farm, had supper there with mother, sister and Miss Emily Hall. Come home across lots, spent evening reading literature.

Friday, March 2.

Breakfast at 9. Attended to mail, and store, after dinner started to write my sermon. Anderson came and invited me to ride. Rode by south road, and Depot, got mail and carried to the farm. Harnessed and took Jennie to Depot and she collected rent and cashed express order attended to bill at Head & Dowst. Took supper at farm. Home at night. Mrs. Elva Manning called to get a house. Mr C. B. Chase sat with me an hour. Wrote on my sermon. Otis went to banquet of Men's League.

Saturday, March 3.

After morning prayers, attended to mail and finished a sermon. Otis went to farm taking cake, pies, ice cream &c. left over from banquet. Reading "Church Times" find many very interesting articles." "Viator" writes well. I have gotten this paper weekly from Rev. Herbert V. Johnson, Merrow Rectory, Guilford, England for a year or longer.

Snow and rain to day. Mailed "The Churchman" to Rev. W. Burny Huson, S. J. Blackpool, England. He was of Nashotah 1873.

Sunday, March 4.

Arose 8:30, breakfast light. Preached at West Derry, and gave communion. Remained at Sunday school, taking charge of Bible class, came home at 1:30 had dinner. C. B. Chase attended the funeral of Mr. Ayers in Hampstead, 23 Masons present, 8 of them from Derry. At evening service 6:30, home again, took cup of milk with bread and cheese. Then wrote to wife, son and daughter, the rest of the evening. Mild day, but wet under foot.

Monday, March 5.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Prayers as usual. Mrs. George H. Taylor paid me a visit of an hour talking about the old settlers. Walter Hill here an hour. Dinner 12:30. Went to farm and harnessed and let Jennie and Miss Hall ride out while I remained with mother. Took supper with them at farm. Came home, attended St. Mark's lodge, acted as Senior Deacon to initiate W. F. Raitt. Came home and read some Council work from the ritual and went to bed at 11.30.

Tuesday, March 6.

Arose at 9, breakfast at 9:30. Morning papers at 9:45. Wrote to Mrs. Kate Tufft Rushton, 920 Park Ave., Racine about repairs of roof of house. Wrote to Rev. J. C. Flanders, Dover, N. H., about Wednesday evening services in the church. Dinner at 12:30. Went to West Derry, consulted with B. T. Bartlett about getting a certified copy of the inventory of the state of Miss Lucy J. McMurphy, Grafton Co. Bought beef steak and "salada" home for supper at 6:15.

Wednesday, March 7.

Arose 8:30 breakfast 9. Morning Prayers 9:30, Attended mail. The daily papers are the Manchester Union, The Boston Journal. Dinner of beefsteak, potatoes, onions &c. 12:30. Went to West Derry. Mailed letters to Rev. J C. Flanders, and bought meat and rolled oats. Supper at 6.15 and went to hall for evening service 7:30. Came home and read until 11:45, then went to bed. It rained a little all day.

Thursday, March 8.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9, on cornmeal bread and butter and coffee. Morning prayers 9:30. Attended to mail and callers. Dinner at 12:30, then went by West Derry to farm, harnessed and took Jennie riding, brought provisions home while Jennie called at Deacon John Folsom's. Took tea with mother, came home at 6:30. Attended R. A. C. Elected and installed to scribe for ensuing year. Worked M. M. degree on J. F. Couch. Home again and to bed at 12.

Friday, March 9.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayers and litany 9:30. Attended to mail. Snow storm set in. Dinner 12:30. Went to West Derry, and saw George N. Dumont about interest on his two mortgages. He promised to pay next week. Bought meat. Supper at 6:15. Read Chapter Ritual with Mr. C. B. Chase. He is learning the part of P. S. Wrote a new sermon this evening, went to bed at midnight.

Saturday, March 10.

Arose at 7:30 will call at door for tenement, breakfast 9, oatmeal, salmon. potatoes, bread, coffee. Attended to mail and telephone. Rev. C. R. Bailey wants me to take his services for the 25th. My only free Sunday in this month. Went to West Derry and to farm for dinner. Came back the same way with provisions, brown bread, wheat bread, doughnuts and cake, 35c supper at home, another house hunter called, offered \$8 a month in advance for my Gardner house. Refused it. Spent evening with C. B. Chase, went to bed at 12.

Sunday, March 11.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9 on oatmeal and coffee, light meal. Morning Prayer and sermon at church 10.45. Sunday School 12:15, came home 1:30 for dinner. Evening Prayer and sermon at 6:30. After service Louis M. Packer walked home with me, and smoked a cigar and talked an hour, on various subjects, church, Masonry and aims in life. Gave him one of my photographs, the half size without vestments.

Monday, March 12.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Prayers 9:30 attended to mail. Collected rents of Mrs. William Sweezy, nine dollars. Mrs. Girard five dollars, John Taylor five dollars by letter from my agent in Racine draft twenty-one 76-100 dollars. Pelham lodgers \$2.50. Tried to find Mrs. Cody. The house in being vacant, needs watching. A French man offers me eight dollars a month, I ask nine. At home in the evening reading Council ritual. Went to bed 11 o'clock. Snow on the ground.

Tuesday, March 13.

Arose at 8:30, breakfast 9. Prayers 9:30, letters and papers read. Went to the Town meeting and voted on selectmen, E. N. Whitney, Fred Bartlett, Frank McGregor, elected. Returned home for dinner. Then went by West Derry to farm, First discharging mortgage of C. H. Alexander, and sending it to Exeter for recording. W. J. Kingsbury acted as Notary Public, visited Mrs. Manning about rent. Went through my empty house. She will take it probably. At farm back took tea with mother, sister and Miss Hall.

Wednesday, March 14.

Arose at 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning prayers 9:30 Attended to correspondence. Charles H. Alexander's mortgage deed discharged and sent to Exeter returned promptly.

Dinner at 12:30. Attended church service at night, having provided music. Miss Babcock played the organ. Some strangers there and a good attendance. Rev. J. C. Flanders preached the sermon. Came home and read more of the Council work with Mr. Chase.

Thursday, March 15.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning prayer 9:30. Emery Alexander came in with letter from Mrs. Manning wanting my vacant house. Let it to her for \$9 a month. Mr. Alexander desired to inquire about title of land adjoining his and mine. Snow storm all day. Dinner at 12:30. Spent afternoon going to DeMotts and other business at West Derry. Supper 6:15. Mr. Chase spent the evening with me studying ritual of Chapter.

Friday, March 16.

Breakfast 9. Morning prayer and litany 9:30. Attended to mails. Dinner at 12:30. Called at DeMotts, went to mothers with mail. As trustee attended meeting of trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank at 4 p. m. Two hours work electing annual officers and other business. Closed at 6. Called on Mrs. Ruth Sargent. Came home. Supper 7. Started in on writing my sermon, using outline of "Living" church Mar. 17, 1900.

Saturday, March 17.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning prayers 9:30. Attended to mail in forenoon. Mrs. Caroline Frances Fleming, aged 72,

Salt Lake City writes a long letter to me. Her grandfather, John Aiken great grandfather Thomas and great great grandfather Edward Aiken of Aikens Range in Londonderry, N. H. Dinner 12:30. John Anderson takes me riding call on Mrs. James N. Esty she wants \$150 with which to paint and blind her house. Mr. Anderson will accommodate her on Monday. J. H. Graham of N. Londonderry writes me for a house, my Gardner house.

Sunday, March 18.

Arose at 8:30, light breakfast 9. Church service 10:45. Morning Prayer litany and sermon. Remaining at Sunday school, playing and conducting Bible class. Came home for dinner 1:45. After dinner wrote a new sermon in two hours, preached again at 6:30. Complimented on sermon by school teacher. Made out list of hymns and chants for Wednesday night, also for next Sunday and gave to Miss Babcock. Came home and took a cup of milk, bread and butter for late supper.

Monday, March 19.

After morning prayers, went for mail, and talked with E. H. Priest about the proposed Council in Derry. Later helped

John W. Anderson to make out 3d mortgage in Mrs. James N. Estey's place. After dinner collected a months rent \$9 of Mrs. Elva Manning in advance, she will move into my Gardner house. Went to farm with their mail. Called on Mr. George N. Demott got in time. Snow storm, heavy, came home by depot again, got beef steak W. F. took two loads of hay from here today, 2470 lbs.

Tuesday, March 20.

Breakfast, M. P. over 10. Thick snow, roads bad, men shoveling, teams making paths. Boys went to Academy, girls remained at home, because roads were not cleared in time. Dinner 12:30. After noon went to West Derry, called on Col. W. S. Pillsbury, F. A. Hardy, James T. Weston and others for signatures to Petition for Council in Derry. Came home for supper 6:15. Spent the evening reading Pearsons Monthly Magazine for April, out early.

Wednesday, March 21.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayers 9:30. Attended to callers and mail, dinner 12:15 beefsteak smothered in on-

ions and potatoes. Afternoon James A. Pollard, Benjamin T. Bartlett and E. B. Weston signed petition for Council. Several out of town today that I wished to find. Went to farm with mail. Called on Mr. Dexter about tenement, he wanted. Tried after supper to find G. H. Hood, was not successful. Recovered inheritance tax to day by B. T. Bartlett, and G. K. Bartlett.

Attended evening Service Rev. J. C. Flanders and wife both at service.

Thursday, March 22.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9, Morning Prayer 9:30. Attended to mail and callers.

Dinner at 12:30. Went to farm, harnessed into sleigh, drove to depot with Jennie. Did some shopping, rather chilly but bright warm sunshine. Took supper at the farm with mother, Jennie and Miss Hall.

Came home by way of depot and brought baker's stuff. Spent evening in learning council work of ritual.

Friday, March 23.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9, Morning Prayer and litany at 9:30. Attended to mail. Dinner at 12:30. Went to West Derry for mail, there and brought it all over. Dressed

and went to Manchester on 6:30. Attended Council. Consent granted to a Derry Council.

Train did not leave Manchester until 2:30. Walked over from depot and found Otis up still. Went to bed about half past three.

Saturday, March 24.

Children have vacation and went home to day. John Anderson came with team after dinner. I was dressed and ready to go to Manchester. He carried me to the Express 4 p. m. Went to Mrs. C. R. Bailey's for supper. Sat up late talking of church and clergy hardships.

Went to bed and slept till 7:30 next morning. Mr. Bailey had gone to Woodsville for service next day.

Sunday, March 25.

Breakfast 8 a. m. Went with Mrs. Bailey to St. Andrews, preached to a good congregation at 10:45. Went home with her for dinner. Went to Goffstown and preached at St. Matthews at 3:30 p. m.. Came back to Mrs. Baileys at 5:15. Went to St. Andrews again for 6:30 service and preached. Looked up Mr. Scott and engaged him for service at Derry April 8.

Late supper at Mrs. Baileys and went to bed tired at 11 p. m.

Monday, March 26.

Breakfast 7 a. m.

Came to Manchester depot for 8:05 train home. Collected \$5 of Mrs. Gerard on rent and brought \$5, also from Mr. C. R. Bailey for Sunday preaching.

Bought meat. Saw Mr. Pinkham but he was not ready to pay rent. Dinner at 12:30.

Spent afternoon in copying a new ritual brought from Manchester. Mr. Chase came in for a reading. Otis went for evening mail.

I am writing this at 11 p. m.

Tuesday, March 27.

Arose at usual time and took breakfast.

Attended briefly to mail and spent the whole day in doors copying a Ritual of the Council, that we brought from the city last Friday night. I began to copy yesterday and I expect to be able to finish it to-morrow and turn it over to L. B. Hardy.

C. B. Chase helped me to look it over for errors, but found very few omissions.

Wednesday, March 28.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Gave all the forenoon to completing copy of Council Ritual. Then ate dinner 12:30, carried original to L. B. Hardy went to work on sermon, finished it in 3 hours

Attended Evening Prayer and preached at 7:30. Arranged music for Sunday with organist. Card from Rev. D. Browne expects me to take his services on April 6.

This will be my 61st. birthday. The Sunday after I assist at Grace Church, Manchester.

Thursday, March 29.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:30. Attended to mail. Went by West Derry postoffice to the farm. Took dinner, then harnessed and drove out with Jennie, making several calls. Returned to farm, put up the horse had supper there and came home again by way of Depot on the only passable road.

Went to bed by eleven o'clock.

Friday, March 30.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:30. Attended to mail, dinner at home, went to West Derry. Bought ten shares in First National Bank stock, on the plan of giving a note for the whole and paying according to circumstances. Went to farm, left the mail. Came home by Mrs. Bells, went in and sang over some Easter music. Supper at home, bed at eleven.

Saturday, March 31.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayers 9:30. Attended to mail.

Dinner at home, went to Manchester Attended Commandery meeting, witnessed conferring order of the Red Cross, order of St. Johns, order of Jerusalem, Palestine Melitus and Malta. Came home on late train, reached home before 12. Emery, Hardy and Chase were with me.

Sunday, April 1.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9.

Gave Holy Communion and preached at the Church of Transfiguration 10:45, attended Sunday school and conducted Bible class, dinner at 2 p. m.

Wrote another sermon, called on Edward L. Gilman. He came back with me and went to Evening service where I preached at 6:30. Came home, ate a light supper, went to bed at 10:30.

Monday, April 2.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:30. Attended to mail.

W. F. Madden here to talk about selling his ice or buying out C. C. Morse.

Dinner at 12:30. Afterwards attended bank meeting at the First National and Nutfield Savings.

Called upon to officiate at funeral of Charles Sargent on McCollum place. Supper 6:15. Wrote a sermon for funeral in evening. Bed at 12.

Tuesday, April 3,

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:30. Attended to mail. Dinner 12:30 at farm. At West Derry to get papers of James H. Weston.

At the farm afternoon talking over affairs, repaid mother \$6.00 for C. H. Alexander, collected rent of Michael Sheipe for present month. Acted as Senior Deacon at St. Marks Lodge in the evening and helped to give John H. Bell F. C. degree. To bed at 10:30.

Wednesday, April 4.

Arose 7:30, breakfast 8, went to West Derry, thence by hack to funeral of Charles H. Sargent, officiated at 10 a. m. Senator C. W. Abbott took me to the farm, Took dinner there, drove out with Jennie back for tea with mother.

Thence to service at church. Rev. Charles R. Bailey preached, I assisted. He was at tea at Dr. S. H. Bells. I came home at 9. Away all day and tired. Mr. Pinkham, \$8.

Thursday, April 5.

Arose 7:45, breakfast 8:15. Morning Prayers 8:45. Attended to mail, rode with J. W. Anderson to W. D. got 12 cans of Baked Beans, Hatchet brand. Dinner at 12:30

Went on foot to W. D. deposited at bank Made calls, bought 3 lbs Japan tea and bakers provisions. Consulted with W. F. Madden about buying C. C. Morse's Ice and houses. Supper at 6:15. Wrote and read. Bed at 11:15.

Friday, April 6.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:30. Attended to mail. Dinner at 12:30.

Went to West Derry. Collected rent of Mrs. Decourcy \$9.00, continued to farm, drove out with Jennie. Supper with mother. Came home.

Went to Mrs. Bell's in evening to sing over music for next two Sundays. Home at 9:30.

Read an hour. Bed at 11 p. m.

Saturday, April 7.

Breakfast 7:15. Answered Rev. W. O. Bakers' telegram that I cannot help in services Easter.

Attended funeral of Katy McMurphy. Mre. Kate Pelton and Mr. Minot here with the body I officiated. She was buried by the side of her mother. At home till train time 5 p. m. Engagement to go to South Groveland, Mass., to preach to-morrow.

Sunday, April 8.

At Rev. Donald Brown's house, the Rectory of St. James.

Preached and conducted service at 10:30 a. m. Attended and opened Sunday School. Preached and read. Evening prayer 6:30.

Mr. Brown and daughter, Louise and son, Donnie at home. Robins around the premises all day. Mr. Brown takes services at Nashua, N. H. to-day and goes to see "Brantwood" on Monday.

Monday, April 9.

Up early breakfast at 6:30 a. m. with Miss Swain, took 7:15 car for Haverhill, saw Salem car moving off, next car an hour later decided to go to Lawrence, left 8 a. m. Left Lawrence 8:30 for Derry, arrived

at 9:15, called or was called in at Mrs. Folsoms, made out list of hymns for Wednesday. Snow storm coming at night with considerable wind, rattling the blinds.

Tuesday, April 10.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Prayers at 9:30.

Attended to mail. Gave James Minot, of Concord, information of McMurphys in the will of Silas D. McMurphy, who died in Baltimore in 1878. Dinner at 12:30.

Went to Town meeting in Adam's Memorial. Town voted to buy the Derry Water Works. Went to farm with mail. Took supper with mother. Repaid mother \$10. for C. H. Alexander. Home in evening.

Wednesday, April 11.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:30. Attended to mail and callers. Dinner at 12:30.

Went to the farm, drove out with Jennie called for rent on Mr. Sweezy, Mrs. Girard, Mr. Morgrain, Mr. Pettingill,

Returned to farm for supper. Then at Evening Prayer at church. Sermon by Mr. Flanders and talked over program for entertainment on April 30. Philip Flanders will read service next Sunday.

Thursday, April 12.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer.

Mr. Cram of New England Telephone Company, here, agreed to put in a line if mother and Jennie would connect.

Dinner at 12:30.

West Derry in the afternoon, collecting. Chapter meeting at night, M. M. M. and P. M. on two C. Large attendance.

Invitation to Gideon Lodge at Kingston for Paul Jones Moon Memorial.

Friday, April 13.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9.

Interruption to M. P. Walter E. Hill here to see about playing for entertainment 3 p. m. Dinner 12:30. Went to farm, drove out, visited choppers in Madden lot.

Deposited at Bank, returned to farm for supper. Thence to Mrs. Bell's where a good number were present to sing over our Easter Music. Home at 9. Mr. Gilman in till 11:30, wrote up diary, bed.

Saturday, April 14.

Arose 8:30, breakfast. Prayers 9:30. Attended to mail.

Remained at home all day. Otis tried to get my laundry at Nutfield office, came

home late at night without it. He had no collars for himself. Mr. Rowe promised to bring things over at night. Otis said he would go back at 11 o'clock at night but I dissuaded him. Then he said he would go for Rowe in morning.

Sunday, April 15.

The laundry came in this morning, my surplice, etc. Ate breakfast and went to train reached the city 10:20 and church a little late, entered Grace church during singing of Easter psalm. Assisted Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee in giving communion to about 150 Church full but day very rainy, flowers fine and music fine. Came home in 4:35.

Attended evening service at Derry and assisted.

Monday, April 16.

Arose 8:30, breakfast at 9. Prayer 9:30. Mail attended and letters answered.

Went to farm in the afternoon drove out with Jennie, made calls, consulted about entertainment. Will have tickets printed at Derry News Office.

Repaid mother ten dollars, she had paid C. H. Alexander for chopping on the Madden lot. Took tea with her and Jennie and came home, bed 10:30.

Tuesday, April 17.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Prayers 9:30.

Walter Hill here to talk over entertainment. He will play a solo on piano and accompany, Miss Dearborn in singing. Dinner at 12:30. Steak, onions, potatoes, etc.

After supper, attended St. Marks Lodge acted as Senior Deacon to initiate James O. Harriman and George Mahlon Titcomb. Home at 10:30.

Letter from Manchester with check \$10.00 from Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee for my Sunday help.

Wednesday, April 18.

Arose at 9:30, breakfast 9:30. Morning Prayer 9:45.

Selectmen here to appraise for taxes. E. N. Whitney, Fred W. Bartlett, F. M. McGreger, Whitney asked me to be one of directors at the First National Bank, would present my name next meeting..

Went to Derry News, got 300 tickets, left them with Mrs. S. H. Bell, drove around with Jennie, called at Arthur C. Sargent's. He gave me check \$5 for funeral services of father.

Thursday, April 19.

Arose at 7, dressed and went to West Derry, took lunch at Chadwick's, Ham sandwich, custard pie, cup of Coffee. By way of Salem and Electrics, went to Nashua, attended A. A. S. Rite of Freemasonry, 73 took 32 degree, banquet, and evening lunch, returned by Windham, choosing to walk up rather than remain away over night, reached home 1 a. m. Rev. W. P. Niles and Rev. Adams and myself kept to-gather all day. Enjoyed the work.

Friday, April 20.

Arose at 9, breakfast 9:30. Prayers 12:45.

Attended to mail. A Mr. Head spent some time, trying to induce me to buy Appletons work, 20 vols, general information.

Dinner 12:45. Went to farm by W. D. carried mail to mother and Jennie. Charles H. Alexander was working for Jennie at her house. Came home for supper.

Attended singing of church music at Mrs. Bells', eight persons there for practice.

Saturday, April 21.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:15. W. F. Madden took away a two horse load of hay. Attended to mail.

Dinner 12:30. Went to W. D. for mail

In evening attended meeting at S. H. Bell's with Rev. J. C. Flanders and Bishop Parker. On committee for Entertainment. The meeting was good, and movement firm for new church building to be started at once. Bishop walked past way home with me.

Sunday, April 22.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Attended church at 10:45. Bishop E. M. Parker preached and gave Holy Communion Rev. J. C. Flanders read the Gospel. I read the Epistle, I also played the organ by request. Dinner at 2 p. m.

Mr. Horace Clapp at service gave me pledge \$50.00 for church building. Attended service at night, came home, took cup of milk and bread.

Monday, April 23.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayer 9:15. Attended to mail, wrote the beginning of an address on Admiral Paul Jones. Dinner 12:30. At West Derry ordered 40 posters at "News Office", proceeded to the farms, drove out with Jennie, supper at the farms, home at 7 p. m.

Received callers, till 9, finished my address and went to bed at 1 o'clock.

This leaves a short night for rest.

Tuesday, April 24.

J. Happel here 7:30, wants a house, must vacate E. G. Powell's by May 1.

Breakfast 8:10. Morning Prayer 8:40. Attended to mail, corrected address. Dinner 12:30. Paid Derry News for posters and distributed some, gave programs to "News" and Enterprise to be printed. Called at several houses. Folsoms, Bells, Babbit.

Read address before Paul Jones Memorial Assembly of Masons St. Marks Lodge.

Wednesday, April 25.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. 9:15 Morning Prayer. Attended to mail and wrote several letters. Dinner 12:30. Went by West Derry, to farm, calling on Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Girard. Settled with C. A. Alexander for 110 cords of wood cut.

Returned to W. D. posted notices of church entertainment in stores and on streets. Took 20 tickets to dispose of. Mother's gift to church building fund is \$100, may give more. Home for supper and bed at 11 o'clock.

Thursday, April 26.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Prayers 9:15. Attended to mail. Otis went to the farms.

The First National Bank of West Derry elected me a director at yesterday's meeting, to meet every Wednesday at 4 p. m. at bank. Finished posting notices. Took oath of director at First National Bank in presence of S. H. Bell, Notary Public. Nursed my cold, in the evening, went to bed 9 o'clock.

Friday, April 27.

Arose 8:30, breakfast 9. Morning Prayers 9:15. Attended to mail. Dinner at 12:30. Went direct to farm, drove out with Jennie.

Paid Derry News for 350 programs, took 50 with purpose of addressing them.

Dr. Beckley prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for influenza, got some at S. H. Bells, supper at mother's and came home. put in envelopes and address 56 programs. went to bed.

Saturday, April 28.

Declined to go to Manchester for services on account of cold. Receiving more urgent call by second letter, accepted the call. Mailed 56 programs.

Felt firmer in mind and body, dressed and went upon 6:30 train, found Brother C. R. Bailey under the weather too, was glad I went. Took supper with Mrs. Bailey after calling upon Harry S. Scott to come to Derry on 2nd. Sunday in May.

Sunday, April 29.

At the Bailey's. Preached at 10:45. Mr. Bailey reading the services. Took dinner with the Baileys. Went to Goffstown by electrics, preached there, came back by electrics, called on the Scotts again. Preached at St. Andrews 6:30. Felt no worse for three sermons. Took late supper with the Baileys. Having passed a beautiful day.

Monday, April 30.

Breakfast with the Baileys. Went over onto Elm Street, visited a store, returned to Derry by the noon train, finding things all right at home. Attended our party at hall to-night. The program was well rendered, Miss Man's reading, Miss Dearborn's singing, Mr. Philip Flanders on violin and Mr. Hill on piano. Present: 135; \$32.50 handed in.

Tuesday, May 1.

May breakfast at Central parlors.

Went to West Derry, met several parties, returned for mortgage, then over again to George N. De Motts, where mortgage was discharge on receipt of \$921.30. Went to farm for dinner. Drove out with Jennie. Collected Mr. Sheipe's rent, settled with S. H. Bell for printing. Supper at mother's with Rev. C. L. Merriam. Home for evening.

Wednesday, May 2.

Walter E. Hill here trying to raise money on a note to pay for music.

Collected rent of Girard \$5, of Courcy \$9. Carried mail to farm. Attended Bank meeting as director for first time. Visited the Haynes and arranged for Jennie's rent, visited the Folsoms to talk over entertainment. Home for supper. C. B. Chase in at night. talk of taking a trip to Pacific coast in June.

Thursday, May 3.

Deposited \$968.40 at Derry National Bank.

Walked over around Beaver pond to see the Reed land on west shore, from 4 to 6 acres, valued at \$1,000. W. F. Madden wants to buy it. Partly to sell again in lots

for cottages and partly to give room for ice houses and operations. Called on aunt Hannah, Received callers at night, went to bed at 10:30 p. m.

Friday, May 4.

At farm in afternoon.

Harnessed the horse, drove with Jennie to depot, called for rents, visited her house made arrangements for papering and painting, also for cleaning vaults, sixteen people have applied for our tenement within ten days, she will probably let Mr. Haynes have it. Took tea with mother at farm, Came home went to bed rather early.

Saturday, May 5.

Breakfast and M. P. disposed of, and mail, Began on sermon and writing dragged slowly, felt dull and not inclined to think easily. Set up a garden swing, red and white new and bright, two seats cost \$4.00.

Children here, they went to Haverhill to play game of baseball with nine there. Showers and green lawns, birds singing.

Sunday, May 6.

Attended church and preached at 10:45. Rainy day. Remained S. S., taking Bible Class, after S. S., remained with W. D. Gil-

man and repaired the organ. One note continually sounding to interfere with harmony. Came home at 3 o'clock for dinner. Baked beans, potato, brown bread, white bread. butter, doughnuts, milk, sugar and coffee.

Monday, May 7.

After dinner went to the farm harnessed and drove out with Jennie, engaged paper hangers to work on my houses. Attended meeting of Trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank. Shall probably have to serve on committee for investments. Took Supper at the farm, came home in the evening. Three deer visited the farm, Jennie saw them come from woods to walnut tree on highway and return to woods.

Tuesday, May 8.

E. A. Moody carried me to Londonderry to see Towne place. I agreed to loan \$500. on it for his brother.

Went to Manchester in afternoon, supper at Rev. C. R. Bailey's, attended Knight's meeting in full regalia, 196 present, banquet Maurice Pike took order of the Temple. Large no. for Derry, then music Shubert Quartet and orchestra 4 pieces and organ.

Went to the Bailey's for the night at 12:30.

Wednesday, May 9.

Breakfast at the Bailey's. Came home at noon, Found Moody at station.

Finished the business \$500. on farm, took deed and insurance, sent mortgage to Exeter to be recorded. Attended directors' meeting at First National Bank at 4 p. m., examined checks, drafts, deposits, etc. Bought beef steak and came home. Read the papers, was tired and went to bed early.

Thursday, May 10.

Usual rising 8:30. Morning Prayers and mail and writing. After dinner, at farm, drove out. Windy and unpleasant except sunshine. Jennie got promise of paper hanging to-morrow and painting this afternoon.

Attended chapter meeting at night, acted as C. of Host, worked M. E. M. on Mr. Couch and Mr. Grinnell, and home at 10 o'clock and to bed.

Friday, May 11.

Morning spent as usual. After dinner went to farm by W. D. Drove out with Jennie, visiting her house, called on Mrs. Adams and Miss White at school. Still windy, returned to farm. Supper there. Mother cheerful and well. Home after supper.

Sat with C. B. Chase and talked of the west and ways of travel. He wants me to go to the Pacific coast with him next month.

Saturday, May 12.

Orison Reed brought a deed of Beaver Pond land $41\frac{1}{2}$ acres, signed by 10 persons for W. F. M. I passed hm over \$950. This comes so late. I am at the station, and taking train for Manchester. Arrived at Rev. C. R. Bailey's at 5:30, having called on the Scotts. Mr. Scott takes services at Derry to-morrow. Supper with Mrs. B. Mr. B. has services at Lisborn, N. H. to-morrow.

Sunday, May 13.

Breakfast at Mrs. B's. Go to Goffstown on morning cars, crowded and standing up. Gave H. C. and preached 11 a. m., 23 received. I lighted the Eucharistic candles and extinguished them.

Attendance 40. Returned to M. dined at the B's., attended Evening services at St. Matthews, read service and preached. Attendance good.

Mr. McElroy took me to the Bailey's in his big automobile, at supper there and remained for night.

Monday, May 14.

Came home on the 8:23 Express, after taking breakfast, attended to mail, letter from Jerome at Newtonville, Mass, he will be here Wednesday or Thursday. Probably Miss Mabel L. Pullen will come here. Miss Eastman says, Mabel will be her guest. John C. Chase goes to Concord to attend Grand Council 4 p. m.

I went to farm, Hattie also went up, I left her there, came home for supper.

Tuesday, May 15.

Arose at 7, dressed and went to the farm for oatmeal etc., harnessed and took Jennie to depot, then returned to farm. Jennie spent the day in Manchester, while I remained with mother, the day has been beautiful, mother sat sometime in the open air, at five I brought Jennie from depot, after supper came home. Saw John C. Chase, the Grand Council will give us a charter for Derry Council.

Wednesday, May 16.

Joseph Hemphill called and left two mortgages, both discharged. This completes my clear title and ownership to the McKenney wood lot, I bought of Joseph Owens. In

afternoon, collected money of John C. Davis Christopher O'Hara and S. P. Tewksbury.

Rented my Johnson house at East Derry to Charles H. Knowlton. Sent deed and two mortgages to Exeter for recording.

Thursday, May 17

Troubled with hoarseness. Got a tonic of Dr. S. H. Bell. Bought some grape fruit for the benefit of the sour and the bitter together. Bought one of Hood's boxes of butter for the table 5 lbs., \$1.20.

Jerome arrived on the express at 4 p. m. He came from Newtonville, Mass. where he had visited Miss Mabel L. Pullen. They have talked of being married sometime before summer is over.

Friday, May 18.

Let Wm. F. Madden have \$300. to buy some heavy team horses. Took a mortgage of his Beaver pond field together with a second mortgage on his home place to secure note of \$600.

Carried the mail to the farm, and drove out with Jennie, attended to more business went to farm for tea, visited with mother, came home in the evening.

Saturday, May 19.

Received of the Rev. Charles R Bailey check \$5 for Sunday service.

Bananas came to the house two or three times a week, I buy 18 good bananas for 25c.

Otis Chickering gets a dollar every Saturday for his assistance besides his board and lodging, fire and light.

Jerome brought home some more grape fruit. He is looking very well. He is still in business with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, Ill.

Sunday, May 20.

Jerome went to church with me at West Derry, where I read the service and preached, my voice was rather out of commission for the best results. Remained at Sunday School. We came home for dinner at 1:45. Otis had a good warm dinner. Played a little with Jerome in afternoon. He at the violin and I at the piano. Attended and preached at Evening services.

Monday, May 21.

We were at the farm, Jerome, Otis and I. Mother enjoyed Jerome's visit and gave him a present of money \$5. We were there for supper together, and came home together across the fields.

Pelham lodgers as usual paid their week's lodging \$2.50.

Four of these students complete their studies in June. These three boys and two girls are very good lodgers and will be missed.

Tuesday, May 22.

Jerome will start back to-day. I am giving him an order to be filled at Marshall Fields store. K. T. Charm, 32 degree charm, wedding ring, watch chain, all to come to \$49.54 which I gave him a check to cover. He will be able to save something as commission.

Mailed a balance of 50c to Rev. H. F. Hill on account of S. A. R. dues. He will not expect to receive it as the advance in price came after my annual.

Wednesday, May 23.

It seems dull since Jerome went away.

Attended St. Mark's lodge last night, banquets, etc. At the farm, harnessed and drove out, visited my tenants, arranging about papering, etc.

The afternoon mild but not warm.

Drove about enjoying the blossoms, and fragrance of trees. Supper with mother, came home.

Thursday, May 24.

Children around selling tickets for school library 10c. Sent deed to Exeter for recording.

At night attended R. A. C. meeting, new jewels and regalias. Acted as C. of H. Work well done. 30 in attendance banquet. Speeches afterwards. No appearance of sale at Hildreth Hall. Not even auctioneer there. Nobody cares to buy it with restrictions on its use and name.

Friday, May 25.

"Swampscott" cigars made in Derry, name of cigar and maker stamped into outside wrapper of cigar.

Went to farm. There for the afternoon. Went with Jennie walking up through the woodlot along line fences to old sheep pasture, etc. Took tea with mother. It came on to rain, and I returned home in a light drizzling rain. Wrote and mailed several letters, figured up some interest.

Saturday, May 26.

C. F. Chase came to house with bill of papering, whitewashing, plastering, etc for three of my houses—nine or ten rooms altogether, he wanted a part of the money if

convenient for his boys. I gave him check for all \$22.00. He had Jennie's bill too, but I told him, she might want to see the work before she paid for it. I trusted him for my work because he has done hundreds of dollars worth of painting and papering for me.

Sunday, May 27.

Remained in bed till 11 a. m.. Dressed and took breakfast. Rainy day. This is my off Sunday. Dinner at 3 p. m. Rainy still.

In doors all day, reading and talking with Otis who also remained at home on account of the heavy rains. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Wrote two letters and postal and made up ten days on this diary that had been neglected.

Monday, May 28.

Rainy still, children returned with umbrellas last night, five of them.

Collected rent of Mrs. Girard and Mr. George E. Pinkham deposited at the new 1st. Nat. Bank.

Made arrangements to lend \$300.00 on mortgage to Mrs. George Gustin.

Contributed two dollars to Directors present to Arthur T. Holmes, just married to Miss Gove.

Tuesday, May 29.

Mrs. Manning paid me seven dollars on rent, went to farm, drove about town with Jennie.

Took tea with mother home after tea.

Attended lecture at Pinkerton Academy at night. Astronomy with lantern views. Part of children went home tonight. Carl and Winthrop remained for the lecture.

Wednesday. May 30.

Received eight dollars from Mr. Doran for rent. At noon took train for Salem, thence to Lake, many people there, great day. Took dinner there, Otis with me, thence to Pelham and McCann's crossing, climbed Gibson hill, dug up rose bushes by old house cut willow and birch stake for canes, came on last train, fine afternoon, supper at home.

Thursday, May 31.

Spent the forenoon, pushing the lawn mower, and clipped my grounds in good shape. Took dinner and went by West Derry to the farm. Alexander was there, putting in the garden seeds, he finished about all of the work. Took tea with mother and sister.

At night attended a primary meeting of Mt. Nebo Council and read over the Ritual with the four principal officers.

Friday, June 1.

Breakfast and dinner at home, drove out with Jennie, came here with her, then drove to East Derry Johnson house, cemetery and round by Jennie Clark place and south road to depot and to the farm. Took tea there and came home at 7 p. m. Children here for a teachers' reception this Friday night.

Beautiful day. Wrote a second sermon.

Saturday, June 2.

Walter E. Hill brought a Mr. Bohman dressed in navy blue to the house to-day, of the Battleship, Illinois.

Remained about home, did some weeding with a trowel in the forenoon. Rode with John W. Anderson in the afternoon.

Mr. Smith was here this afternoon, tuning the piano, did not quite finish.

Otis went to West Derry for bakers stuff etc. He also went to library at East Derry for books. My daughter is soon to leave Lajolla, California to come to Chicago. She will probably come to Derry this month.

Sunday, June 3.

Walter was riding around with the middy in blue to-day, went to Hampstead.

I gave H. C. and sermon at West Derry 10:45 and sermon at 6:30. Fine day.

Many automobiles on the streets.

I gave my "Church Times" to E. G. Powell and "Churchman" to E. T. Nicholl.

Prof. C. S. Campbell and wife start for Europe on Tuesday for a three months tour of Naples, Venice, Paris and London.

Monday, June 4.

Mr. Smith finished tuning the piano at noon and I paid him three dollars. Walter Reed called and made me an offer to buy the Johnson place. After dinner went to the farm, drove out with Jennie, attended trustees meeting at Bank, nine present, called on Mr. Gustin about a loan on his place, took tea with mother at farm, found at Derry postoffice, package from Jerome, K. T., 32 degree charms, wedding ring, chain, etc.

Tuesday, June 5.

Took down outside windows to piazza at rear of house, many screws to turn, and pieces of frame to remove, door and frame, etc., stacked all in the barn.

Attended Blue Lodge at night, acting as S. D. Mr. A. L. Hill was passed to F. C. Received letter from Prof. Ross Spencer intimating that he would visit Russell here in August and make my acquaintance.

Wednesday, June 6.

Went to farm in the afternoon, carried umbrella, needed it coming back. Mother well, Jennie busy, bossing a negro who was whitewashing dinning room and kitchen. Returning collected \$8.00 of Mr. Shiepe for rent, got provisions at the bakers and six handkerchiefs at Clair and Bidwells.

Spent evening learning His. R. M. d' in Council Ritual. Could repeat the whole when I went to bed at 11 p. m.

Thursday, June 7.

Russie may stop in Chicago a few days with her mother and Jerome, I have engagements for all the Sundays in June and July. Next Sunday Manchester, 3d and 4th Sundays in Derry. 1st. July in Derry, 2nd. Sunday in Manchester, 3d. Sunday in Derry and 4th. and 5th. Sundays in Manchester. All Sundays in August also engaged first three in Derry, last in Manchester. Go to beach 9th of July.

Friday, June 8.

Went to the farm in the afternoon, found the negro there still whitewashing.

After finishing his work, he was asked to play and gave a very good entertainment on

the piano. He has done some concert playing in an orchestra. He also sang several songs. He pleased mother and sister very much.

Saturday, June 9.

Telephone informed me that Mrs. Gustin was at the First Nat. Bank and wanted to see me. I went over and drew \$300. for her taking a mortgage on her place, and also a security on the Fire Insurance Policy \$800.

Went to Manchester at 4:12. Went to the Bailey's for supper and remained for the night. Hot day and thunder and lightning at night.

Sunday, June 10.

Went to Goffstown 8 and half miles, preached and gave communion at 8:30 a. m., came back to St. Andrew's, West Manchester, preached at 10:45. Took dinner with Mrs. Bailey. Rain and thunder and lightning in afternoon, preached at 6:30 p. m. in St. Andrews. Took late supper and remained over night. Cleared off star light in the night.

Monday, June 11.

Breakfast at the Bailey's and came to Derry at 8 a. m. Collected rent of Mrs. Sweezy, dinner at home. Collected rent of Mrs.

Girard and Mrs. Manning and went to mother, found Mrs. Carrie Payne and Mrs. Susie Corning there. Walked to upper end of farm to look after a fire, found it was beyond a good distance. Took tea at farm. Home at night.

Tuesday, June 12.

Otis went to farm to do some work around the house.

Rode to Warren Clark's with Mr. Anderson, thence to West Derry, ate dinner at "Chadwicks."

In afternoon deposited checks and money at the First Nat. Bank. Sent check to pay my taxes in Londonderry \$24.73.

Collected money of J. W. Bean on old account of W. F. Madden's.

Built fire in sitting room to-night, great change since Sunday.

Wednesday, June 13.

Went to farm in the afternoon, found aunt Hannah there, as she was there I proposed to defer the riding out.

I returned by West Derry to attend weekly Bank meeting of directors at 4 p. m. At home in the evening, committed to memory the history of S. M. in Council Ritual. Went to bed at 11:20.

Thursday, June 14.

Went to farm in the morning, took Jennie to depot for train at 11:48. She went to Canobie Park and Pelham for the day. I went back to farm and was with mother. Went to train for Jennie at 6:30. Took her home to farm, had supper, and returned to my home. Learned of S. E. M. history, a small section and went to bed.

Friday, June 15.

Otis at farm to-day. I attended to some Fire insurance papers. John A. Taylor sent rent money by postal order, returned his receipt by mail. Paid Mrs. Burnham monthly allowance.

Holiday at Pinkerton. Base ball game at Kingston.

No. 2. closed to-day with exercises. Many visitors mostly all women and children.

Saturday, June 16.

Went to the farm after dinner, harnessed and took Jennie driving, she tried to collect interest of Mrs. Laws but found she had gone to Forest Hill to decorate her husband's grave, I. O. O. F. memorial services to-morrow.

Called at the Adamses but the house was so did not see them nor Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Corning. Carried box of roses to mother, from Gibson Hill, Pelham, mailed by Miss Susan M. Smith. Children came back.

Sunday, June 17.

Pinkerton Academy had a bad day, rain hard and steady. Sermon put over till Wednesday night.

I gave service twice at West Derry in spite of rain but only preached once. Walter E. Hill spent afternoon here. Mercury 62 degree until I built a fire in sitting room.

This is the last week of Pinkerton Academy before vacation.

Monday, June 18.

Ordered "chants and service book" and "Parish Choir." Also "The Church Standard."

Collected rent of Alfred Morgrains and of Pelham lodgers. Went to farm in afternoon, some rain. Was there at supper. Visited mother and Jennie without driving on account of rain and muddy roads. Came home and studied some more history in the new council work.

Tuesday, June 19.

Attended to some business with Louis M. Packer, paid him for plumbing in bathroom of my Abbott house, John W. Anderson took me driving, got piano music rack at F. J. Hall's that he had repaired.

Went to the farm, did not stay, mother promised Rev. J. H. Nichols \$25. for repairs on the Baptist church.

Came home, attended M. M. degree work at St. Mark's lodge at night, bed 12:30.

Wednesday, June 20.

Elbridge P. Clark here to see about making a deed of lot for Emory Alexander, land on which I hold mortgage.

Senator C. W. Abbott here to talk of selling me a mortgage on Robbins farm in Derry dock. Went to farm.

Russell came in forenoon. Drove out in afternoon, fine weather rather cool. Collected \$50. of Theo. W. Fellows on his note. Attended directors' meeting of First National Bank.

Thursday, June 21.

Otis and Russell were up when I came down and had breakfast well in hand.

After breakfast E. P. Clark brought deed of lot for me, I gave him credit on his four

promissory notes. Next C. W. Abbott came, I went with him to look at a farm to see if I would take a 1st. mortgage off his hands. Back to dinner. Pelham people camped on my lot here and lunched to-day. a Mr. F. J. Files of Stearn's Bakery here.

Friday, June 22.

Went to farm in the morning, driving with Mr. Anderson's horse and buggy, and carrying Russell. Jennie did not care to attend Pinkerton Academy exercises. Otis went to Andover this morning. Winthrop Hobbs was taken home, head trouble of some kind. House full of Pelham people, grounds occupied partly. My place is very attractive to everybody. I am to lose my lodgers after to-night.

Saturday, June 23.

Pelham children take away about all of things in the house and say good bye. The Hillmans wrote me to call on them, visits them in Pelham.

Wrote a new sermon for St. John, the Baptist day. By exchange I have the services in Derry to-morrow instead of the 1st. Sunday in July. Came on a rain at night thunder and lightning, heavy down pour.

Sunday, June 24.

Preached at West Derry at 10:45.

Remained for Sunday school, took the Bible Class, returned home for dinner at 1 p. m. Ruussell and Otis soon had dinner on the table. Wrote sermon after dinner.

Preached at W Derry 6:30 p. m. Sang the Evesong. Mr. Powell played Williamsport style. Russell was with me at service.

Rather cool night.

Monday, June 25.

After dinner went to West Derry. Made visit to First Nat. Bk. Collected rent of Mrs. Manning. Went to farm, drove out collecting rent of Mr. Pinkham and John C. Davis. Saw body of Abiel Crosby brought home from hospital in Manchester, operation proved fatal.

Supper at farm with mother and sister. Came home by West Derry, bringing provisions from the Davis' Bakery.

Tuesday, June 26.

Edmund Menancon came down from Manchester, went with him to Elbrige P. Clark's about a mortgage. \$1,000. that E. P. C. wants E. M. may make the loan.

Otis at the farm, hoeing the garden.

There most of the day, came back about 7:30.

Mr. C. B. Chase came home from Portland, Maine about 9:30, he had been with Trinity Commandery.

Wednesday, June 27.

Went to farm a. m., dinner there.

Drove to West Derry with Jennie, attended funeral of Mr. Crosby. Went in procession with Masons, Jennie with Eastern Star, there were also present in procession, Knights of Pythias and Order of Odd Fellows.

Drove to East Derry, went again in Masons procession, Jennie in Eastern Star, returned to Derry, Jennie left me and drove to the farm alone.

Thursday, June 28.

Spent the afternoon in cutting the lawn being two hours at the blacksmiths with the lawn mower for repairs, sharpening with emory sand, etc.

Wm. F. Madden's man finished delivery to me here at the house $10\frac{1}{2}$ cords of pine wood at \$2.25 a cord. He took also 1 1-2 cords to aunt Hannah. Otis was at the farm all day. Mrs. Rice was here, washing during the morning.

Friday, June 29.

Madden got a load of hay from the barn. Mrs. Rice was here for the ironing.

In afternoon I was at the farm, took Jennie riding, got two saws sharpened, and bought some things, took tea with mother.

John Anderson, carried me to this farm, I walked back. Spent the evening at home the day has been rather warm.

Saturday, June 30.

Arose 7:15, breakfast 7:30. Otis went to the farm to saw wood.

Rain began to fall about noon. Temperature at once became lower.

Elbridge P. Clark here twice about making a deed of some of his land at West Derry. I made a map of the region, showing the position of lots, occupied by buildings and where the streets come, and number of lots unoccupied.

Sunday, July 1.

Beautiful day, arose late and breakfast came at 9, dressed and attended church with my daughter. Rev. J. C. Flanders preached and gave holy communion This is the first time that he has given the H C. in Derry. I assisted with him. Home at 1:30 for dinner. Went walking after tea and called on Henry Kehoe to come and do some work tomorrow at this house.

Monday, July 2.

Edmond Menancon, of 859 Elm St., Manchester, came to town at noon, E. P. Clark met him here at 1:30 p. m. We made out a mortgage deed for a thousand dollars on E. P. Clark's land at West Derry and Mr. Menancon turned over a draft for the money. It was deposited in the First National Bank of Derry. E. P. Clark brought me \$200. of it and I released that amount on one of my securities against Mr. Clark.

Tuesday, July 3.

Deposited \$200.

Went to the farm in the forenoon, took dinner there and drove out with Jennie. Mother in, good heart generally. Otis cutting the lawn to-day. All smooth now for the 4th of July to-morrow. Took supper at farm, came home, sat on piazza with Russell and Mr. Chase until 9 o'clock, talking of travels about the country south and west.

Wednesday, July 4.

Rained all the morning but gradually cleared and became cooler at night. Had intended to go to Canobie Park but on account of rain remained at home. Rather quiet day here. Very little noise last night or to-day. Some fireworks at night.

Russell walked up to the congregational parsonage with Hattie Gibson to see some display. Mr. Chase and I watched the display at a distance.

Thursday, July 5.

Rode out with John Anderson in forenoon. Drove to Canobie Park in afternoon with Russell, we left the horse at a farm house near-by and walked into the Park. Visited about the Park where a thousand people may have been at the time, took a lunch at the restaurant, bought a few picture cards and mailed them to friends. On the ground just one hour 4 to 5 p. m., drove home before 7 p. m., the day has been perfect.

Friday, July 6.

Drove to Londonderry with Mr. Anderson, making several calls of short length, went about 12 miles, taking a look along the High Range, fine residences and farms on that range. In afternoon at farm and West Derry driving again with Jennie. Otis cutting the lawn at mother's. Both of us at tea in parlor, as the dining and kitchen are closed for the purpose of drying a coat of paint.

Corrected my sermon that I wrote last night.

Saturday, July 7.

Around home to-day. Wrote letters to Mr. Senter about lease, Mr. Chase about painting and papering, Mr. Knowlton about back rent, Mr. Rushton acknowledgement. Made changes in the rooms.

Prepare for week's absence. Leave Russell and Otis in the house, Mr. Gilman here cleaning house. Start for Manchester. Wrote a new sermon at the Winsor.

Sunday, July 8.

Arose at 6, paid 75 cents for lodging room 14 Winsor, took breakfast and went on electric cars to Goffstown, preached and gave H. C. at 8:30, returned to W. Manchester preached and gave H. C. there, dinner with Rev. C. L. Merriam at place on Elm Street. went to S. Lawrence, thence to Haverhill and S. Groveland, supper with Rev. Donald Browne. Sat up till midnight, talking and smoking. Mrs. Browne at "Brantwood" in Greenfield camp. Mr. Browne much interested in lands around Brantwood.

Monday, July 9.

Arose at 7, breakfast with Rev. Donald Browne. Started for Haverhill at 8, by electrics, left Haverhill by B. & M. Ry. at 8:53. It began to rain but I had my um-

brella, found rain all the way to Old Orchard. Wm. Bailey met me at the station. Summer visitors here in large numbers.

Mr. Bailey and wife settled in "The Hudson" cottage. Church opened well, and everything looks prosperous.

Tuesday, July 10.

Arose at 7, breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and their son, William. They engaged a bath-room, and used it to-day for the first time. Mr. B. and wife went in. Saw Miss Adams bathing, she also dived under the waves. After dinner Mr. Bailey and I went on the pier and attended the matinee, songs, music, dog-show, and biographs. It rained 5 p. m. Miss Melburne of Manchester came on 7:23 train. We all sat on the wide verandas to-night while it rained heavily all the evening. Miss Adams was here a few minutes in the intervals between showers.

Wednesday, July 11.

Arose at 7, breakfast 8. Wrote cards and postals most of the morning. Carried them to post at 12. then went upon the pier and about the depot until 1, returned for dinner. After dinner went with Mr. Bailey to see

the bones of the great Sea Serpent, cast up on the shore at Old Orchard June 9, 1905. The bones of the head are very large, length of jaw 12 to 14 feet, some sections of back bone 4 ft. across, a tail bone 15 ft. long. Brought away a piece of head bone.

Thursday, July 12.

Arose 8:45, breakfast 9. Attended church service, H. C. at St. John's by the Sea. Met Rev. Blagden there. He is at the Sea Shore House. Eccentric invalid spends \$50. a week prolonging life with diabetes, thinks he is miserable, looks the picture of health. The day passes in visiting stores. Called on Davis & Harmon, real estate agents. 5 room cottage "the Concord" on Atlante Av. Price \$1000. Another cottage about the same size lot 40x60, \$500. Attended M. E. Camp for 15 minutes to hear Mr. Osborn, revivalist.

Friday, July 13.

Sent about 36 cards of the picture kind to friends. Was about the beach and pier until near 1 o'clock, coming in for dinner, found telegram from Jerome, calling me to Newtonville, Mass., replied that I would go by Derry, sent message to Russell to ex-

pect me to-night. Regretfully parted with the Baileys at 3:52, came to Manchester at 7 and to Derry at 9. Jerome had sent telephone message to Russell.

Saturday, July 14.

Arose 6:30, breakfast 7. Went by Express 8:23 with Russell to Newtonville, Mass. We had dinner with the Pullens. Several near relatives there, Mrs. Dinsmore of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Baugher of St. Louis. Mama way over at Medford with the Shaws. Jerome was married to Mabel Pullen at 5 p. m., in the presence of the family and friends, thence we had to rush to the station for Boston train, and across the city to Northern station. Jerome and Mabel for Chicago 6:19 p. m.

Sunday, July 15.

Preached at West Derry in the morning 10:45 and conducted the Bible class at 12:15. Opening service partly choral by the wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Powell. Two other small classes in Sunday School. Mr. Powell and Mrs. Gilman as teachers. There was no service at night, nor will there be through July and August. Warm day and warm evening

Monday, July 16.

Went to farm after calling on several tenants for rent and visiting the First National Bank. Dinner with mother and sister. Drove out with Jennie. Made some business calls. Left directions for Mr. F. E. Fox to look at the water pipes in Jennie's tenement house. Took tea with mother. Came home.

Mr. C. B. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy played cribbage in the evening. To bed at 10:40 p. m. Warm night.

Tuesday, July 17.

Arose at 7, breakfast. Otis went to the farm. Bought half bushel new potatoes 70 cents. Paid water rates for Abbott house, Clark house and Karr, \$22. for 6 mos. Paid Holmes & Wheeler for use of Mileage book, and \$8.37, used to go to Manchester thence to Lawrence, thence to Old Orchard, thence to Derry, to Newtonville and back. Rain, thunder and lightning at evening. Haying held back by frequent rains, keeping the grass still green.

Wednesday, July 18.

Otis is mowing the lawn, with the greatest care, picking up every little twig. Attended to mail. Mrs. MacMurphy walked with me to West Derry and to the farm. Collected of S. Tewksbury and Emory Alex-

ander. Take supper with mother and sister, walked back, calling at G. S. Rollin's. Mr. Eaton's about Jennie's house. Russell leased my tenement in Abbott house for ten dollars and got it in advance. The day has been warm but beautiful.

Thursday, July 19.

Arose at 7, breakfast 7:30. Went to Derry News office with announcement of Jerome's marriage also to Derry Enterprise. Drove Jennie to her house at W. D. left her drove to D., took dinner, went back for her, drove to farm with her, put up the horse, came back home, mailed some letters, Emily Hall called and talked over the estate of her uncle, Edward Hall, He has had a partial shock of facial paralysis.

Friday, July 20.

Otis went to farm, Jennie came to depot with carriage, Russell and I met her there and went to Canobie Park on 11:48 train. Enjoyed the S. S. picnic, dinner, steamer ride, coasting, hippodrome skating, dancing, and people, five or six hundred from Derry.

Returned at 6:30, Jennie drove to the farm. Telegram from Carl P. Mellows of death of Thomas B. James of Lynn, Mass., funeral to be Sunday. Mrs. MacMurphy may be able to attend her brother's funeral.

Saturday, July 21.

Remained about home during the day. At night started for the station encountered a shower of rain, had an umbrella but was wet about the legs and feet, went to Manchester on the 7:36 train, lodged at the Winsor," spent the evening, smoothing out and drying my clothes. The storm cleared away in the early evening. The streets were dry by morning, the weather being very hot.

Sunday, July 22.

Arose at 6, found a bootblack, polished my wet shoes, got a breakfast of egg on toast and coffee, 20 cents, took 7:45 car for Goffstown, held service 8:30, baptized Mary Elizabeth Swett, preached, came back to the city, 10:30, preached and gave service at St. Andrews, took dinner, chicken, etc., back to Derry on 2 o'clock train. My wife went to Lynn 7:38 a. m., to the funeral of Thos. B. James, her brother. She came home at 7:38 p. m. Carrie Pullen called this p. m.

Monday, July 23.

Around home a. m., went to West Derry p. m., collected rent of Alfred Morgrains, went to farm, harnessed and drove out with Jennie Saw work done at her house, beginning new cesspool, etc.

Russell collected rent of Mrs. Manning, I took tea at farm. Came home after tea. Much mail at P. O. August magazines coming to hand daily.

Tuesday, July 24.

Made deed for John C. Davis who expects to pay up to-day. Received postal from him at noon, asking for more time. Deed not yet executed. Russell went to W. D. Lawn mowed to-day. Otis at the farm. Mrs. Mac-Murphy and I went into Murdock's pasture for blueberries, found very few. Gave Mr. Gilman ten dollars toward payment for his cow to replace the one he lost.

Wednesday, July 25.

Around home a. m. Russell went to Manchester. The \$10. in Merrimack River Bk., deposited for her by her grandmother in 1884, amounts to \$22.07. Went to farm p. m. Roxana Corning and Marian Perkins were there, making a call. Myron Richardson and four men were there, getting in hay. Mother and sister gave me the money for their Londonderry taxes. I sent a check to Daniel G. Annis, \$40.34.

Thursday, July 26.

Around home. Telephone called from Senator C. W. Abbott, said he would come to see me in his automobile in 5 minutes. Wants to place mortgage of \$450. on two lots, each 100x150 ft. on Mt. Washington, opposite the Hood Park.

Wife and daughter went to Londonderry, called on the Morrisons and the Cornings. They returned after 7 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Gibson (aunt) came to aunt Hannah's, last Express.

Friday, July 27.

Arose 7:20, around home till 9, went to West Derry to see about the cesspool and water pipes put into Jennie's lot on Crystal Ave. Attended to fire Ins. with Bartlett and Shepard. Conversed with E. P. Clark on business. Called on L. M. Packer about giving E L Gilman a promised \$10 for cow. Went with him to see the work, commenced on church building. Battens up, nine-digging the cellar with horses and scraper. C. R. Hlilman sent me his picture and keys.

Saturday, July 28.

Wrote a new sermon in the forenoon.

Louis F. Doran paid a month's rent in advance. I gave Otis \$2. Russell \$2., and \$3. for expenses of the week. Aunt Mary

Gibson, Aunt Hannah and Mary Stevens were here in the afternoon, dressed and walked to depot, Lucy walked along with me to the library. I took 6:26 train for Manchester, registered at "Windsor." Rain fell soon after.

Sunday, July 29.

Arose 6:30, breakfast corner of Elm and Lake St. Electrics to Goffstown, gave holy communion and preached 8:30, returned to W. M., gave service and preached at St. Andrew's 10:45, took dinner at same Restaurant where I had breakfast. Came back to D. on 2 p. m. No car at station, walked over, found it warm, a little dash of rain came, and then a breeze to cool the hot air.

Monday, July 30.

After dinner, collected rent of Mr Pinkham and went to the farm A woodchuck visited Jennie's garden and thence ran under the lumber pile in the cellar of the barn. Visited the church lot to see the workmen dig and lay foundation. Visited Jennie's house on Crystal Av. to see the completion of the work on cesspool and drain. Took supper at the farm, came home after a lively shower.

Tuesday, July 31.

Rev. Donald Browne telephoned me yesterday, asking me to take his services at Groveland next Sunday. I am trying to get Mr. Scott to take mine at Derry, Mr. Chickening was at the farm to-day. Visited men at church lot to see progress. Spoke with Louis M. Packer about steam heating plant, \$350. Wrote to Mr. Scott to come to Derry next Sunday. Letter from Rev. J. C. Flanders, he is at Lowell Lake, Chester, Vt. for two weeks' vacation.

Wednesday, August 1.

Collected rent \$9.00 of Mrs. DeCourcy. Went to church lot to watch the work of digging and stone laying. Went to Mother's. Was there for tea. On the way back, collected Jennie's rent of Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Elkins, \$22.00. Home at Night. Wrote letters. Mrs. MacMurphy was with me at the farm. We walked both ways and to Mt. Washington to see the Abbott lots.

Thursday, August 2.

Arose 6:30, went to the farm, harnessed and carried Jennie to station, returned to farm. Mrs. Stevens came to see mother and spend a day or two. I took off shoes and

socks, rolled drawers above knees, took off coat rolled sleeves above elbow, waded into brook and dug up a lot of sweet flag root on my pasture land.

Went to train for Jennie at 4:11 p. m. came home before night.

Friday, August 3.

Around home to-day. Rev. Donald Browne tried to telephone me from Peterboro, N. H. The business went hard being helped out by Manchester, but I made out his message. Go to So. Groveland for services. Entertainment at Mrs. Earleys, key to rectory at Mrs. Ryans, make myself at home, etc.

Wrote a sermon and corrected and read it several times by bed time. Russel rehearsal of music for Sunday at Central.

Saturday, August 4.

Began to rain early in the forenoon. Russell went to W. D. for provisions, going and returning by car. Paid her the usual and Otis. Mrs. MacMurphy remains in bed for the day. Cannot make up my mind about going to South Groveland, whether to go tonight in the rain or wait until the morning and take the chances of getting up and off on the early train.

Sunday, August 5.

Arose 6 a. m., dressed and had breakfast, took train B. & M. 7:37, arrived at So. Groveland, 9:15. Preached and gave H. C. at St. James Church, 10:30, catechized S. S., returned to Haverhill for dinner, thence to Canobie Park.

Home at 7:30 p. m. The day has been very warm, many people at the beach and lake. Cars all overloaded. Mr. Chase went to Lowell on electrics, comfortable riding.

Monday, August 6.

J. C. Davis paid \$122. on his bond, gave him a deed. A. Parker's mortgage \$30. and interest, 19 years still stands against him.

Mr. Senter here about Morrison orchard, wants to buy the grass standing on orchard Telephone repaired. L. M. Packer with agent of Richardson steam heaters here to measure and name price for putting in a plant, wants about \$380. Rained in afternoon.

Tuesday, August 7.

Looked at church building. Went to farm. Took dinner there. Drove to W. Derry with Jennie, arranged with Dr. Wark for loan of money to the town. Had ice cream and cake at Kimballs. Saw Mr. Fox about laying

water pipe, and Holmes & Wheeler about bill for cesspool. Took supper at farm. Returned home at 6:30. Talked with L. M. Packer about steam heat in my house where I live.

Wednesday, August 8.

About home to-day, went to W. D. after dinner. Collected rent of Mrs. Girard. Mrs. Manning was not ready to pay. In the evening Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Russell MacMurphy, Mr. C. B. Chase and I joined in a game of 500. around the library table.

Jerome sends us all letters from their new quarters 6238 Madison Av., Chicago, where Mabel and he have a flat, steam-heated, etc.

Thursday, August 9.

Otis at the farm to-day, cutting grass. I called on Richardson about pushing the haying at the farms. Looked at the church building. Visited Dr. Bell and had an accounting, visiting the 1st. Nat. Bk., deposited and paid note, \$100.38. At night Ross Spence arrived, Russell met him at the station at 6:30. Supper after he came. Telephone a little mixed, dampness in cellar the cause.

Friday, August 10.

Arose 7:15, breakfast ready, attended to the mail. Dinner at home. After dinner went to W. D. and thence to the farm. Spent the afternoon, we had tea with mother and sister came home, Mr. Richardson called. He sang and Russell accompanied him on the organ. Then Mr. Ross Spence played his violin to Russell's accompaniment. Mr. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy played cribbage during the evening.

Saturday, August 11.

Arose at 7 a. m., breakfast. John W. Anderson called and took me driving up by Arthur Sargent's new barn, thence to turn-pike where we picked blueberries and blackberries. In afternoon Russell and Mr. Spence drove with same team to farm and elsewhere. They took supper with mother and sister. Roswell Annis and David F. Perkins came here on a scheme to run a electric road through the west end of mother's farms, Derry to Goffstown.

Sunday, August 12.

Arose at 7:15, breakfast, Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Russell MacMurphy, Mr. Ross Spence, Mr. Otis Chickering and myself. Ross and Russell went to Cong. church where she played the organ. Mr.

Checkering was there for Sunday school. Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to the church at W. D. where I read the morning prayers, preached on Stewardship and remained to take the Bible class in S. S. We took dinner at home, 2 p. m. Fine day.

Monday, August 13.

Went to farm, took dinner there, drove out p. m., took town notes, \$1,200. to mother, \$800. to sister, 2 and 3 yrs. 4 p. c. Paid water works Co., for Jennie's house, took tea at mother's. Came home, found Mr. Spence and Russell had been to Beaver Pond and dined at the Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huntlee, Miss Kate Melvin, Mr. Spence, Mr. Chase, Mrs MacMurphy, Miss MacMurphy, and myself played 500 in the library till 11 p. m., went to bed at 11:30 p. m.

Tuesday, August 14.

Arose 7:15, breakfast. Mrs. MacMurphy went to Manchester on 9:45 train. Mr. Spence, Mr. Chickering, Russell and I went to Chester on the 12:10, took dinner at Chester Inn, rode on shareholder's tickets round trip, attending Stockholders's Annual Meeting, visited graveyard, copying inscription drew picture of old and quaint stone. Returned at 5 p. m. The day has been beautiful.

Wednesday, August 15.

Arose 7:15, breakfast 7:30. Attended to mail. Otis went to farm. Richardson haying. After dinner Mr. Spence and Russell went to farm. Wife and I to West Derry, visited library and bank. I attended director's meeting at 4 p. m. Mrs. MacMurphy played cribbage after tea. Later we all played 500. Collected interest of O'Hara, deposited at 1st. Nat. Bk.

Thursday, August 16.

Mr. Spence and Russell went to Canobie Park to-day. I went to farm expecting Jennie to go to Canobie Park. She did not, after dinner I walked along the Madden hill of stone wall and through the Craig lot to upper end, across to Moor lane, drank of the Taggart spring, came down by my own farm Richardson and his men are haying. Came home at 5 p. m., played 500 with Mr. Spence, Russell and Mrs. MacMurphy.

Friday, August 17.

Arose at 7:15, breakfast. Mr. Ross Spence and Russell went to Manchester, 9:45 and returned 5 p. m. I went to Bank, thence to farm, talked with Richardson about cutting meadow. He is getting in the upland

hay, C. H. Alexander wants \$100.00 loan to finish cutting pine tops. He would mow pasture for \$1.75 a day. Tea at farm. Mr. Spence and Russell have invitation to attend Miss Pillsbury's debut at Pavilion to-morrow and verbal to me from R. W. Pillsbury.

Saturday, August 18.

Arose 7:15, breakfast 7:45, remained around home. Wrote letters to Thos. H. Henderson, Eng., Rev. Donald Browne, rev. Chas. R. Bailey, Jerome C. MacMurphy, Browning King & Co., Phila. Mr. Spence and Russell dressed and attended the debut of Miss Pillsbury at Pavilion, on Beaver Lake. Mostly a party for dancing, her father and mother stood with her to receive the invited guests from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, August 19.

Mr. Ross Spence and Russell went to Boston on the 7:36 a. m. train. I conducted service and preached at West Derry at 10:45. Mrs. MacMurphy and aunt Hannah Gibson attended the service. I conducted the Bible Class, opening and closing Sunday School. Mr. C. B. Chase went to Sandown and heard Rev. Mr. Morrison preach in the old church. John C. Chase and Senator C. W. Abbott were there. The three went in Abbott's automobile.

Monday, August 20.

Collected rent of Mrs Manning, went to farm. Richardson has taken five loads of hay to Tewksbury. Mr. Spence and Russell returned to-night, bringing Miss Shaw of Medford with them. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mellows in Boston, and Mrs. Tingly in Wakefield.

As the house is full Miss Shaw has a room at Mrs. Hunttee's. To-day has been warm and humid.

Tuesday, August 21.

Breakfast at 7:30. At noon thunder and lightning, a bolt struck the barn of Stephen Reynolds at East Derry, ignited and burned both house and barn. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunttee, Mr. Ross Spence and Russell played 500. Also Mrs. MacMurphy, Mr. Chas. B. Chase, Miss Shaw and I at another table. Mr Chickering went to see the Reynold's ruins after supper.

Wednesday, August 22.

Breakfast 7:30. Miss Shaw and Mrs. MacMurphy went to Chester, p. m. Ross and Russell went to Beaver pond, and put on bathing suits I went to John C. Davis for interest, also to Mrs. Girard for rent. Monda

Thereau was not ready this week, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Campbell called and spent the evening on the lawn. Otis was at East Derry library. The librarian lost her house by lightning at noon yesterday.

Thursday, August 23.

Went to the farm, Mr. Spence, Mr. Chickering, Miss Shaw, Russell and I. Three of us engaged in mowing over my pasture. The women cooked an out door dinner. We spent the whole day there, and came home after a brisk shower on two loads of hay with Richardson and his men. They are near the end of my haying. We played 500 in the evening, at least four of us the others looked on.

Friday, August 24.

All five again went to my farm. Three of us mowed all day. The other two cooked out of doors dinner, beef steak, potatoes, corn, beans, bread, butter, cake and lemonade. We rode home on two loads of hay. Richardson and his men bringing in. They are about through. Fanny Belle Pinkerton called here this evening, also aunt Hannah and Hattie. Rather cool in house to-night. Wrote a sermon.

Saturday, August 25.

Ross and Russell hired a rig to drive to Deerfield to-day, started 8 a. m.

Otis cut the grass on the lawn. Miss Shaw, Mrs. MacMurphy and I attended the wedding of Miss Louise Chase at Central Ch. and reception at the Parsonage. Swell affair with eight lady ushers.

Refreshments by Caterer from Lowell. She married Dr. Raffaele Lorini of Cor. onada, Cal. Large company.

Sunday, August. 26.

Went to Manchester last night, lodged at the Windsor, breakfast at 7 a. m., by Electrics to Goffstown, preached and read service 8:30, back to Manchester, St. Andrws, preached and held service, dinner in the city. came home 2:30, found Mrs. MacMurphy, Russell, Ross, and Miss Shaw had gone to Hampton Beach, as they had spoken of doing.

Party returned on the 7:36 p. m. train.

Monday, August 27.

Rainy day, Mr. Greenough telephoned me that he would go with me to see wood lot Mr. Wescott telephoned about putting in poles and service for farm. I replied I

would help \$25. Mr. Belanger telephoned to ask for permission to measure and bid on putting in steam-heat at this house. I gave him permission.

Rode to farm with Mr. G. He offers \$75. an acre for growth on woodlot, we called the Taggart lot at west end of mother's farm, ground may be sold to new Electric R. R. Co.

Tuesday, August 28.

Arose at 6:40, dressed, took breakfast, went to the farm, harnessed and took Jennie to depot. We went to Hampton Beach for the day, took dinner in the Casino, returned by trolley to Canobie Park and took ice cream and cake then came to Derry at 6:26, drove to the farm, I came home, played 500 with Mr. Chase against Mrs. MacMurphy and Russell.

Wednesday, August 29.

Went to farm in the morning, taking dinner along with us, ground scythes and mowed on the old horse pasture. Mr. Spence, Mr. Chickering and I lunched by the spring.

Miss Susan and Miss Caddie Smith at mothers. We came home for tea at 6:30.

Played 500 at eve. with Mrs. MacMurphy against Mr. Chase and Miss Kate Melvin

Thursday, August 30.

Arose 7:15, breakfast, remained at home, early dinner.

Ross and Russell went to Boston by the 11:50 train. He goes on to Ann Arbor. She visits a day or two, with Carl P. Mellows and family. Otis went to the farm in afternoon, came back for tea. Mr. Chase went out to tea with Miss Lewis of Phila. He returned at 9 o'clock and reported a good time.

Friday, August 31.

Was at Bank, talked with Mr. Greenough about timber sales.

Went to West Derry, thence to farm, took the team, came home for dinner, carried Mrs. MacMurphy to mother's where she met Mrs. David Perkin's daughter. Meriam and Alice Corning, brought Mrs. MacMurphy home, went again to farm with the team, came home at 5 p. m. Spent the evening at home, Mr. Chase sat with us during the early evening, went to bed at 10:30.

Saturday, September 1.

Beautiful day.

Mrs. MacMurphy went away on the morning train on her way back to Chicago.

Went to farm in afternoon, drove out with Jennie to collect rents. Took supper with

mother and sister. Came home, wrote a sermon in the evening.

Telephone from Carl P. Mellows that Russell would remain in Boston over Sunday.

Sunday, September 2.

Preached and gave holy communion at West Derry. Charles Knowlton of New York and family are at the Knox Farm. He was born in Northwood, N. H., 73 years ago, knew Joseph Warren James and his family.

Mr. James made his boots in 1860, Mr. K. enlisted in 1861. He is connected with the Jamses, Eben James of Manchester, married into the Knowlton family. Young looking man for his years, says he takes care of himself.

Monday, September 3.

Russell returned last night from Boston. Met David Currier at Post office this morning. He used to live here, now lives in Washington, D. C. Miss Carrie Pullen here to call and say good-bye, as she goes home to-day. Received letter from Mabel, in mail, she and Jerome are very happy at 623 S. Madison Ave., Chicago. Russell also had a letter from her.

Rented Clark house to Walter Lewis and gave him a key. He has five children.

Tuesday, September 4.

Went to old farm in the morning, ground up the scythes, Mr. Chickering and I mowed in the horse pasture all day, he had dinner with us and sat by the spring and ate it.

Russell walked to mother's from West Derry and spent an hour. Planned a trip to Boston with aunt, Jennie. Perhaps it will be tried to-morrow. Supper at home. Cool day and night.

Wednesday, September 5.

Arose 6:30, breakfast 7, went to farm, harnessed and took Jennie to 8:23 train where she met Russell, they went by steam-cars to Salem, thence by Electrics to Boston, visited and returned as far as Wakefield by electrics, then to Derry by steam, Otis and I mowed all day in the horse pasture, I harnessed and brought Jennie home at 6:30 p. m., had supper there with mother.

Thursday, September 6.

Arose at 7:30, breakfast 8, Otis and I went to farm, ground scythes and worked all day, finished cutting the horse pasture we enjoyed our lunch by the old spring in mother's field by the brook. Found a large swarm of yellow hornets, let them alone.

Apples good at corner of mother's field. The tree I have known for many years to bear excellent apples a little earlier than the average.

Friday, September 7.

Arose at 7:30, breakfast 8, attended to mail, went by West Derry, taking mail to farm, carried a dinner, ground scythe and mowed in field opposite my MacMurphy farm house, found an excellent spring of water, ate my dinner beside the spring, left off at 5 p. m. Came home for supper. Read the papers in the evening.

Saturday, September 8.

Breakfast 7:30, Otis went to the farm, dug some potatoes for mother and pulled beans came home after supper.

I wrote a sermon and remained at home all day.

Russell made some calls in the afternoon. Aunt Hannah with little Ruth Reynolds called here toward night. John Anderson drove around and took me riding.

Sunday, September 9.

Arose 7:30, breakfast 8, dressed and prepared for church. Read service and preached at 10:45, remained to teach the Bible class 12:15, Russell prepared dinner after

she came home from church at 12. Dinner 1:45.

Russell and I went to second service at 6:30, I read and preached. After this, we went into C. G. Kimball's and had ice cream, nabiscos and cool drinks.

Monday, September 10.

Otis and I went to the farm by way of West Derry, carrying lunch for dinner. We ground scythe and proceeded to meadow. I put on some tight rubber boots Otis encountered a nest of yellow jackets and got stung in several places, dropped his tools and fled. I came also upon a nest in another place, held on to my scythe. We dined besides a cool spring of water.

Tuesday, September 11.

Otis and I went to the farm, carrying dinner and mowed all day at the old Mac-Murphy place. Frank Haggett came there to see me about buying one of my houses. He will give a thousand dollars for my house, occupied by the Girards. Think I will not sell it to him. Came home at 6, ate supper and attended to mail.

Wednesday, September 12.

Otis and I went to the farm, I harnessed and took Jennie to 9:45 train. She and Russell spent the day in Concord. Otis and I cut grass, took dinner by the spring on my land. Mrs. H. P. Hood and Mrs. Farnum called on mother.

I went for Jennie at 6:15 p. m., took tea with her and mother, came home, paid Warren Reynolds for work on Burnham house. J. E. Davis here.

Thursday, September 13.

Remained at home for the day, expecting to go to West Derry and at night to the first chapter meeting of the season.

The day has been warm, and even the night.

Mrs. Kate Tefft Rushton of 920 Park Ave., Racine sends me P. O. money order for \$19. on rent. John E. Webster hands me my bills for this year's taxes.

Friday, September 14.

Otis went to the farm to-day. I remained around home till after dinner, then went to the farm, thence to new house of Miss Sarah Hovey in Londonderry. She was confirmed Apr. 4, 1866, Trinity church, Haverhill, Mass., by Bp. Randall (for Bp. East-

burn). Came home by West Derry, getting names, E. B. Weston, J. H. Weston, G. H. Hood W. H. Benson to demits. Russell was at mother's house to-day but at home for tea before my return.

Saturday, September 15.

Finished gathering demits for council. At Mrs. Tibbett's saw Mr. and Mrs. Burney. Rosa McGregor was her maiden name. She and Mr. Burney are living on line of C. & D. Electric Ry. near Chester. When I was ten years old I thought her most beautiful and loveable. This was at the town school. In courses of 3 hours, wrote a new sermon, for to-morrow.

At night wrote several letters and wrapped up some religious periodicals for mailing.

Sunday, September 16.

Conducted service at West Derry and preached at 10:45 a. m. Remained at Sunday School and led the Bible class. Mrs. Harry Scott and two children were present from Manchester. They were at Edward G. Powells for the day. Preached at 6:30 p. m., leading in choral evensong, Russell was at church at both services.

It seems possible that I may now have two Sundays without engagements.

Monday, September 17.

Otis and I went to the farm after breakfast. We mowed meadow all day, having dinner in the field. Came home for supper. C. A. Burnham here during the morning. John A. Taylor mailed me his rent. Russell collected five dollars from Mrs. Manning. Harry Grant Short and Alice Elizabeth (Mooney) Aiken, aged 19 were married by me 9 p. m. in presence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gordon as witnesses, all of Derry.

Tuesday, September 18.

Otis, I and John Anderson rode to the farm. I gave Mr. Anderson, some of the meadow hay, and he took a hayrack full home. Otis and I cut bushes and grass along the Aiken line all day. We ate our dinners in the field, and made a decided-improvement in the appearance of the field. We came home at six p. m. for supper. Russell had a meat supper and warm food and drink.

Wednesday, September 19.

Remained at home in the forenoon. Charles A. Burnham here for his wife's monthly allowance. I paid him for some work done on the house. In afternoon I walked to three places at West Derry for rent, found every one of them with nobody at home.

The day has been very warm, so it was yesterday about 90 degree in shade. Mosquitoes around to-night. Very dry too, no water running in the Aiken brook.

Thursday, September 20.

Otis and I went to the farm, carrying our dinners; ground the scythes and mowed all day. Grapes on vines in the top of a maple, looked inviting. John W. Anderson, took away another load of the meadow hay. We had dinner under the maple and grape vines, by the brook side. At night Mr. Anderson came again and brought us both home.

Attended preliminary Nebo Council meeting, to bed at 10:40.

Friday, September 21.

About home in the morning, Russell deceived by cuckoo clock, striking an hour ahead, got up that much earlier. Mr. Chickering went to farm and worked for mother. After dinner I went by West Derry, calling at postoffice and Mrs. Girards, thence to mother's, drove out with Jennie, had supper with her and mother and Otis, came home 6:30 p. m.

Madam (Drake) Tenney came to sew for a week. Mr. Chase, Moore, Russel and I
500.

Saturday, September 22.

Rain came to-day, after a long dry time. Wrote a sermon in the afternoon. Copied an opening and closing ritual for the S. M. in the afternoon.

Madam and Russell labored at the sewing all day. Mr. Chickering cut some firewood. Mr. Page and Mr. Jenkins made examination of the chimney for the new steam-heating plant in the cellar. Called on aunt Hannah and Hattie this afternoon.

Sunday, September 23.

Attended morning service with Russell and Mrs. Tenney, we helped the Rev. J. C. Flanders to give a good service. In the evening, I preached and we had a full choral service, present six men and five women. Neither Russell nor Mrs. Tenney were present. Russell remained at home to get supper, we had supper at 8 p. m.

Monday, September 24.

Went to Mrs. Clara J. Poor's for interest on mortgage.

Called on Mrs. Thereau for rent, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Girard, Mr. Pinkham, Mrs. Lewis. Sent Rt. Rev. E. M. Parker check for \$300, my pledge and mother's toward our new church. At noon Dennis Bergeron

came with \$303, to pay up his dues on house, he bought of Mrs. Poor.

After dinner I deposited with the First National Bank and went to mother's, sat with her and Jennie two hours. Came home for supper. Russell, Madam Drake and I sang after supper.

Tuesday, September 25.

17 barrels of cement brought by Holmes and Wheeler to make hard bottom to house cellar. 8 of them about one hour later broke down the barn floor and went through into the cellar, carrying a wagon and other things along with them. Drove out with Jennie in the afternoon.

Edward Gibson came up on the 4:11 p. m. train, called on mother, thence to village walking with me across fields.

Wednesday, September 26.

Loads of sand on the lawn. More barrels of cement. Twombly and Poorly leveling the cellar bottom and setting new posts under the floor. Afternoon called on Mrs. Girard and got rent, called on Mr. Davis and got a payment. Heard Mrs. Manning will move. C. F. Chase will try to sell his home place for \$1200. Horace Rowe offers him \$1,000. Paid Henry Kehoe for cleaning a vault at Alfred Morgrains.

Thursday, September 27.

Equinoxial rain storm came in the night and lasted through the forenoon.

Otis carried mail to mother and sister and returned hungry for supper.

I called at the Gilman's talked of the baby's baptism, also of a house or tenement for Mrs. W. D. Gilman. Mrs. Tenney still at work on Russell's dresses. Doors and windows open in the afternoon when the sunshine appeared.

Friday, September 28.

Two men at work leveling the cellar, floors and beams, putting in new timber and posts, they are cementing the walls of the cellar and the bottom. Went to mother's in the afternoon, drove out with Jennie, calling at Irving Coburn's, Alexanders, Parshleys, Maddens, Corthels and west Derry stores. Fine afternoon. Took tea at mother's. Came home, Russell, Mrs. Tenney and Otis went to the Cong. Parlors for a ten cent supper and social.

Saturday, September 29.

Wrote a sermon in the forenoon, called on several tenants, Manning, Thereau. Lewis gave Mrs. Lewis an order on L. H. Pillsbury, for glass. Mrs. Doran paid

months rent, so did Mrs. Lewis \$7.00 for my house in Clarksville. Madam Tenney finished her sewing and went home to Boston on the last train 9 a. m. Russell went to train with Madam, using John Melvin's horse and carriage.

Sunday, September 30.

Attended church, Mr. Flanders preached. Did not remain to Sunday school. Otis and I went to East Derry and through Forest Hill cemetery after dinner. Russell and I were at evening service. Mr. Flanders used Tallis setting for choral, we responded in harmony. This is my off day, not having to preach. Fire in the sitting room very comforting for the night air is cold.

Monday, October 1.

Men at work still in the cellar, cementing and painting and whitewashing walls. Mrs. Amanda Mellows came on two o'clock train bringing a trunk to make a visit.

I attended meeting of trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank at 4 p. m., quorum of eight present. Collected rent nine dollars of Mrs. DeCoursey.

Evening cool, we have wood fires in sitting room and kitchen all day.

Tuesday, October 2.

Called at W. S & R. W. Pillsbury's shop to collect some rent through the pay-roll. Went into bank with R. W. to answer director's letter.

Went to farm, Irving Coburn shingling the house. Miss Addie Corthell calling on mother. Drove to West Derry to collect Jennie's rent. Dinner at the farm. Supper at home with Mrs. Mellows, Russell and Otis. Attended St. Mark's Lodge in the evening. Home at 10 p. m.

Wednesday, October 3.

Telephone agent called with horse and wagon. We went to Mrs. R. Joseph Clarks and talked of putting telephone wires across her fields to mother's. We also went to the next house, Mrs. Mitchells, then around to mother's, nothing concluded.

Mrs. Mellows and Russell drove to mother's in afternoon, having John Anderson's horse. My cellar is looking fine using Portland cement for the bottom.

Thursday, October 4.

Rode with Dr. H. W. Newell to Tenney Major's, thence to Scobys' pond and back by Davidson's home. The men here are nearly done with cementing cellar bottom. Called on L. B. Hardy, Mrs. Corson here to ask for contributions to Eastern Star meeting tomorrow night.

Otis was at the farm today. Mrs. Mil-timore and daughter-in-law where at mother's. Russell and I sang by the organ, several songs to-night.

Friday, October 5.

The masons finished cementing the cellar at noon. Afternoon I dressed and went to the farm. Jennie declined to go to the Eastern Star, Mrs. Mellows and Russell also decided not to go after I had made arrangements for a special car and contributed to the banquet. I did not go myself but remained at home, reading the evening papers and Living Church.

Saturday, October 6.

Wrote a sermon in the forenoon after attending to the mail. Mr. Sweezey, the son of Wm. Sweezey in my house, came here with his young

bride, to hire a tenement adjoining his father. I let him have it at 10 dollars a month. Some rain fell at 3 p. m. and later Amanda has a cold. Otis has one also. We keep a fire in the sitting room and kitchen and in Otis' rooms. Windy autumn evening.

Sunday, October 7.

Went to West Derry and read sermon and preached at 10:45 a. m. Took the Bible class and Sunday school 12:15. Read evening Prayers and preached at 6:30 p. m. Wm. Powell read the lessons.

Mrs. Mellows has a cold and remains indoors all day. Russell attended evening services with me. Otis with cold remains indoors all day too.

Monday, October 8.

Remained at home in the forenoon. After dinner started with Otis for the farm, met G. Waldo Brown, returned to talk to him about publishing some works. introduced him to Amanda. Later went to farm, harnessed the horse into farm wagon, with Jennie and Otis, I picked nine or ten bags of apples, Baldwins and greensweets, returned at 6:30 p. m. for supper. John

Cunningham called on me at the farm and offered to buy the Johnson house and lot in East Derry.

Tuesday, October 9.

Went to West Derry in the morning, collected interest of Mr. Pettengill. The steam heater was put into cellar this morning.

Went to West Derry p. m., got several insurance policies of Mr. Kingsbury. Brought from depot an altar marble top and retable, a gift for the new church, stored it in the shed. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Ella Eastman called, also Mr. Buzzle the telephone agent. He wants to give me an independent line.

Wednesday, October 10.

Paid Louis M. Packer three hundred dollars on work done in my cellar, cementing, &c., and steam heater &c. Went into the public library room for half an hour. Attended bank meeting 4 p. m. Rode to farm with F. N. Young to get notes on a certain deed of land. Mr. and Mrs. Huptee here this evening, Mrs. Corson and Mrs. Sprague called to see if I am going to the Hannah Dustin reunion at Haverhill tomorrow. Mrs. Mellows is still here.

Thursday, October 11.

Collected Mrs. Sweezey's rent of nine dollars on way to farm. Otis, Jennie and I gathered Rhode Island Greenings and Greensweets in the old sheep pasture after dinner. We came home at six for supper. After supper I attended R. A. Chapter meeting to make M. M. M of Dr. James O. Harriman, Reed Page Clark was there and took the S. O.'s part in the work.

Came home at 10 p. m., went to bed at 11 p. m.

Friday, October 12.

Mrs. Mellows is still here, visiting Aunt Hannah by day and sleeping in our guest chamber nights. The men are at work setting ten radiators and the pipe to the steam-heater. Otis and I went to the farm and with Jennie picked Baldwin apples on my James MacMurphy place. The apples are large and fair. Came home at six o'clock for tea. Russell gave us a warm supper and desert.

Read and sung duets with Russell by the organ accompaniment.

Saturday, October 13.

Remained at home in the morning. Mrs. Mellows went to Manchester on the 9:45 and returned at 3:30 p. m. Russell went to mothers about 10 a. m., there to dinner, returned at 5 p. m., Mr. Chickering got our dinner following Russell's menu.

John Anderson came at 5 p. m. and we went riding one hour. I wrote one sermon and part of another. Mr. Chase came in at 9 p. m. and we talked a while.

Sunday, October 14.

Read morning Prayer and preached at West Derry at 10:45. Remained to assist in opening and closing Sunday School. Conducted the Bible class. After dinner went to walk with Russell about one hour, ate a few common apples from pasture trees in Gilman's lot. Read and sung evening service at West Derry at 6:30 p. m. and preached a sermon on "the world, the flesh and the devil." This has been a very fine day, comfortable for sitting on the sunny side.

Monday, October 15.

Returned John L. Cunningham check for \$60, trade called off got John W. Anderson's horse and wagon, drove about with Russell, to stores and to mother's. Took dinner at home, went to farm, drove out with Jennie to stores &c. returned, there for supper. Otis was at the farm all day. We came home at 6:30. Mrs. Melloys still here. Russell had three letters from Ross by today's mails. Men began repairs at Abbott house, building back piazza.

Tuesday, October 16.

Mr. Chickering went to the farm in the forenoon and worked for mother all day getting dinner and supper there. The plumbers are here at work on the steam pipes. O. C. Griffin and Mr. Martin finished building a new piazza at my Abbott house, and came here and repaired the barn floor, broken through by the 10 barrels of cement that went down. I met Dr. Bell and Mr. Packer at the new church and looked at the carpenters work and quality of lumber used.

Wednesday, October 17

Mrs. Bradford here sewing for Russell. The masons and plumbers working at the steam pipes.

Mrs. Mellows still with us. Began to read Winston Churchill's Coniston, and read steadily most of the day. Went to West Derry at night, called on Mrs. Manning and collected rent, paid some bills for lumber and clothing. Sang in the evening with Russell.

Thursday, October 18.

Mrs. Mellows went away on the express to Boston, with trunk. Plumbers here working. Mr. Chickering sawing wood, several fires used in the house. Read Coniston and finished it 540 pages at night.

Paid Walter S. Reynolds for repairs on the Burnham house \$26.50. Went to West Derry for mail and to see L. M. Packer about chimney.

Friday, October 19.

Attended to mail in the forenoon, went to farm, drove out with Jennie, took supper at mother's came home at 6:30.

Wrote sermon before ten o'clock.

Two men worked on steam-pipes here all day. Russell cooked and was at home all day. Mr. Chickering cut some fire wood. Mr. Chase sat and read at night and we talked of "Jethro Bass" in "Coniston."

Saturday, October 20.

Finished a sermon last night, wrote another to-day. The steam-heater was fired up to-day and eight of the ten radiators were tested, the other two are to be changed for low.

Mr. Chase came in to spend the evening Russell and I sang a number of songs by the piano and organ. Mr. Chickering cut wood for stoves.

The fall rain appears to be here. Gentle rain about all day, and continues at night.

Sunday, October 21.

Gave service and preached at West Derry at 10:45. Remained at Sunday School and assisted in opening and closing and conducted the Bible Class. Russell was at church and came home to get dinner. Read Evening Prayer and preached at 6:30. Had choral service so far as versicles and chants, Hymns, etc. Home at 8 p. m. Cloudy day, but no rain.

Monday, October 22.

Rode with Anderson in the forenoon, and collected rents.

After dinner, took his horse and drove with Russell, up the turnpike, around by Scobey's pond, out to Wilson's crossing, down to mother's, called there, thence to John Moor's, bought some squashes and cabbages, by depot, home for supper. Mr. Chickering went to farm for the day.

Plumbers here, wrapping steam-pipes with asbestos.

Tuesday, October 23.

Breakfast 7:30. Men here painting steam-pipes with aluminum. Otis cutting wood. I went to farm at 8. Harnessed and took Jennie to depot where she met Russell, they went to Manchester for the day. I remained at mother's. Mrs. Benjamin Chase and daughter, Harriet, called on mother. I gathered a basket of fine eating apples in my field at James MacMurphy farm. Went for Jennie at 5. Came home at 6 p. m.

Wednesday, October 24.

Attended to mail after breakfast. Went to Bank also to John C. Davis, collected interest. Made out mortgage for Cilia Gustin and husband, George D. Gustin, loaning

them \$200. on their new house. They came over in the evening and signed deed and note. C. B. Childs and wife expected at Pomona in East Derry to-morrow, they want to meet me there; have not seen him since 1868 at college; classmate.

Thursday, October 25.

Went to West Derry, met Mrs. Gustin, finished the mortgage and gave her \$200. Came home for dinner. Afternoon went to Pomona at East Derry, met Curtis B. Childs and wife of Hanniker. He is State Inspector of granges.

Otis and Russell came to supper at Grange. I gave the invocation at Evening Meeting, the open session. We came back on Electric car and reached home at 10 p. m.

Friday, October 26.

Went to farm in the afternoon, carrying the mail. Harnessed and drove out with Jennie, viewed the new church. Made calls on business. Returned to farm, took supper with mother. Came home at 5:30 p. m.

Read papers during the evening and went to bed a ten. Wrote part of my sermon, did not feel inclined to finish.

Saturday, October 27.

Finished a sermon, expect to go to Manchester to-night, to be the guest of Rev. C. R. Bailey over Sunday to preach for him, etc. Otis went to supper at East Derry last night a "harvest supper" 15 cents. Went to Manchester on the 4:15, thence to Rev. Charles R. Bailey's, 31 George St., for supper and to lodge in the guest chamber. Went to bed at 11 p. m.

Sunday, October 28.

Arose 8 a. m., breakfast 8:45, went to St. Andrews with Mr. Bailey, read the prayers and preached at 10:45, Mr. Bailey had been at home, getting dinner. Afternoon I went to Goffstown alone, read Evening Prayer and preached at 3:30, returned and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. We three went to St. Andrews for Evening service where I preached at 6:30. Returned to their house, sat talking till 11 p. m.

Monday, October 29.

Said good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey after breakfast and went over the river to Elm Street, visited the 5 and 10 cent store. Made a few purchases, came to Derry on the noon train. Plumbers put in two low radiators

and started a fire in the steam-heater. Collected some rent of Mr. Pinkham and Mrs. Manning in the afternoon. Went to bed early.

Tuesday, October 30.

Attended St. Mark's Lodge at night, was J. D. to prepare Dr. Newell and Bert Stearns for F. C. degree. Large attendance. Banquet at the close. Speeches. I talked on Masonry as a liberal education. The steps of it progressive.

The mysteries of one degree cleared up in subsequent work. The character of the 3 degree that would appear in higher degrees. The advantage of pursuing the work to the higher degrees.

Wednesday, October 31.

Started up steam-heat, ordered coal, and made steady fire and found the ten radiators are in good working order. Went to farm after dinner, taking up the mail for mother and sister. Chas. Alexander there at work bringing up wood from the sheep pasture.

Returned home for supper. It began to rain before I reached home.

Otis tends the heater. Mr. Murdock brought me 5 bushels of potatoes and 5 for mother.

Thursday, November 1.

Remained at home in the forenoon. Steam heat on, Plumbers finished painting the radiators with aluminum. Went to West Derry after dinner. Bleak day. Bought a pair of gloves, paid a visit to the new church, work progressing. Read an English paper "Church Times," sent by Rev. Hobert V. Johnson, of Merrow Rectory, Guilford, England.

Friday, November 2.

Steam-heat through the night. The plant seems to be satisfactory. Went to West Derry, collected Jennie's rent \$22., thence to farm. Mr. Alexander was there, cutting wood in the shed. Rain fell for a large part of the day, there was snow on the ground until noon.

Returned by the West Derry office. Home for supper. Mr. Chase with me in the evening.

Saturday, November 3.

Otis manages the steam heat with much trouble, we have to open the doors and cool off. Spent part of the day, writing a sermon, finished it about dinner time.

Robert Gilman drove up to the door with Mrs. W. D. Gilman and baby, the baby will

be baptized to-morrow, if the day is favorable. Walter Lewis's daughter brought a month's rent to-night, right on time, seven dollars.

Sunday, November 4.

Gave morning service at West Derry. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at 10:45. Remained for Sunday school and led the Bible class. There was no service at night in any of the churches.

At Adams Memorial Hall, there was a grand rally and lecture on temperance in connection with the election of Tuesday next.

Monday, November 5.

Went riding with Russell, visited two cemeteries in Londonderry, to see graves of ancestors. After dinner, went riding with Jennie. Attended Bank meeting at 4 p. m. 9 trustees present, took supper with mother.

At night with Russell, attended church meeting at Dr. Bells, annual election of officers, delegate to Convention chosen. Bp. E. M. Parker and Rev. J. C. Flanders were at meeting.

Tuesday, November 6.

Otis registered last night, we walked to East Derry at ten and cast votes for Governor and all the other men voted, no license. Australian ballot is in use here. On the license vote, this is the report. Yes 465, No 415. Total 781. No report as yet on other matters.

Walter Hill voted the Socialist ticket, Otis the Prohibition and I Democratic.

Wednesday, November 7.

John Davis Jr. called this morning, he wants a loan of \$550. on his new house.

Went to farm, carried Jennie to Mrs. Ethel Adams house, came by my house, took shot gun, went back to farm, hunted, shot one partridge.

Dinner with mother. Jennie went to city, came back 5 p. m. I took the team for her let her drive home alone. Alexander was there to care for the horse, I came home for supper.

Thursday, November 8.

Went to West Derry, wrote mortgage and for John C. Davis Jr., loaned him 550.00 on his house and lot, his father and mother endorsed his note. Attended chapter meeting in evening, worked M. M. M. on two candidates, both of Hampstead. Slow work.

Although Dr. Barker was there, I had to help him out, he was cold from 17 miles ride and sat by the stove.

Friday, November 9.

Had partridge pie for dinner. The cooking was fairly well attended to by Russell.

Went to farm in afternoon, drove to West Derry with Jennie, visited the new church, found a tenant moving out. Let the vacant house for two dollars more on a month.

Took tea with mother. Came home, went with Russell and Otis to supper. Central society's 25c chicken supper.

Russell played with Miss Alice Chase, violin piano.

Saturday, November 10.

Otis went to the farm to work to-day, after tending the steam-heater. It ran all day, without further attention. I began a sermon in the morning and finished it about two o'clock. Russell practiced an hour this afternoon.

I went to West Derry and found Joseph DeCourcy moving his furniture out of my house, and Mr. Grogans of Rochester would like to move in.

Sunday, November 11.

Cloudy morning. Russell and I went to church, good number present, conducted service and preached at 10:45, Russell came home on electric car. I remained for Sunday school, conducted Bible class. It began to rain. Gave notice, that if the rain continued there would be no evening service. Borrowed an umbrella or rather Mr. Cyrus Butrick offered it to me, and came home in rain. Rain and snow continued.

Monday, November 12.

Rain fell during the night, and still falls. Otis attends to the steam heating of the house. Russell looks after our wants in the food lines, we had mutton for dinner. Went to West Derry in afternoon. Found key to tenement occupied by the DeCourcys, Mrs. Manning will go into this and pay eleven a month. Probably a Mr. Bourget will take her tenement and pay me ten a month.

Tuesday, November 13.

Went to Manchester at 9:45. Attended the meeting of Grand Chapter of R. A. M. Lunched at Masonic Hall 12 a. m. Saw worked M. M. M.; P. M., and M. E. M. and had dinner there at 6 p. m. Saw worked R. A. M.

degree and closed. Went thence to Rev. C. R. Baileys, there over night and to breakfast. Enjoyed the trip and the company at both places.

Wednesday, November 14.

Home on the noon train after making some purchases in the city.

Dinner at home with Russell and Otis. Went to farm after dinner. Took Jennie out, drove about, saw the new church. Received salary of treasurer S. H. Bell. Took supper with mother, came home at 6 p. m. Mr. C. B. Chase sat with me talking during the evening.

Thursday, November 15.

Remained at home in the forenoon, after dinner called at the bank, at the shoeshop on S. P. Tewksbury, on John C. Davis, on Christopher O'Hara. Snow began to fall about 3 p. m. with east wind.

Russell picked over the apples and Otis carried them down into the cellar.

Russell went to the farm in the morning, returning on the noon car by West Derry.

Friday, November 16.

Spent the morning, writing on a copy of a Council Ritual, mostly a one-letter cipher. After dinner went by postoffice at West Derry and carried the mail to mother and sister. Spent an hour with them, did not ride out on account of snow on the ground and chill and wind in the air. Returned before supper, copied some more Council Ritual and read it over with C. B. Chase.

Saturday, November 17.

Attended to the mail first. Commenced a sermon about nine o'clock, did not complete it until afternoon. Subject chosen with reference to the season of the church year, near the beginning of another year.

Spent considerable time at riding with John Anderson. Went to the West Derry postoffice, got a 20 lb. bag of sugar.

Sunday, November 18.

Russell and I both attended service at West Derry at 10:45. I conducted service and preached. Remained at the Sunday school, assisted in opening and closing, also heard the recitation of the Bible class. There was no service at night on account of the Mass Meeting, held at Adams Memorial Building in the cause of good order.

Monday, November 19.

Copied some ritual during the morning. Russell went to the city and returned at 3:30 p. m.

After dinner I was at the farm. Drove with Jennie to the Chestnut woods that she owns. Called on Miss Etta Dickey in the English Range, came back to take supper with mother. Then home again by way of West Derry. Mr. Chase in for a while this evening to talk.

Tuesday, November 20.

Went to Concord on the 4:15 train. Entertainment at Eagle hotel by Mrs. C. R. Walker. P. E. Convention 4 p. m. in Parish of St. Paul's Ch. Attended also Missionary meeting at church 7:20 p. m., vested choir, address by Mr. Littell from China, very fine address. The ceremonies of this church at any public function, all fine, beautiful. Both Bishops present and most of the clergymen of the diocese. Six candles lighted on the alter model Bishops service.

Wednesday, November 21.

Attended early celebration of Holy Communion at St. Paul's church. Bishop Niles celebrant, Bishop Parker present and all the clergymen, and lay delegates to the conven-

tion. Two servers in red cossacks and Cottas. Attended convention at 10:15. heard the two Bishop's pastorals at 11:30, clergy and delegates and female companions took dinner at Eagle Hotel 1:30. More convention. Supper in Parish House and public reception.

Thursday, November 22.

Breakfast at Eagle Hotel 6:45 a. m. Came away at 7:20, reached Derry 8:26 and home 8:45. Remained about home. Belanger here, wrapping steam-pipes with asbestos, finished. He is a good mechanic and furnace man. Otis went to the farm in afternoon. Russell went to West Derry, Rev. C. L. Merriam made us a call to-day. Russell looking over my cash book this evening.

Friday, November 23.

At home in the morning, went to West Derry after dinner, carried the mail to farm drove to depot with sister, Jennie. She made calls. I sat in carriage. We visited the new church, saw Mr. Grant, at work shingling the east end of church. Took supper with mother, came home at six o'clock,, copied ritual till bed time.

Saturday, November 24.

Worked all the morning, putting on the storm windows and doors to the piazzas,, and after dinner until 3:30, when John W. Anderson came along and took me driving, a man called on me in the morning about renting a house. Mrs. Lewis and two daughters came in the afternoon to see if I would furnish paper and paint for their house. I gave them an order on Pillsbury and Neal.

Sunday, November 25.

Attended church at West Derry, but did not preach, Rev. J. C. Flanders preached. Went down to see the new church before I came home to dinner. Attended evening service also Mr. Flanders preaching. The day has been fair and beautiful. The church services were well attended especially in the morning. And the children were at Sunday School in good numbers.

Monday, November 26.

Arose to see George A. Martin at 7 o'clock. Let him have the house that Mrs. E. E. Manning vacated. The day is rainy. Spent the entire day at home.

A Mr. Gove came at night to see if I would perform a marriage for him. He is of the Raymond Goves. Otis visited Prof. C. S. Campbell to learn something about managing steam-heaters.

Tuesday, November 27.

Remained at home, weather unsettled. Attended St. Marks at night M. M. d. worked on Dr. Henry W. Newell and Bert B. Stearns, acted as J. D. There was a banquet at the end, work lasted till 11:30, leaving a short time for the supper.

Came home and sat talking with Mr. Chase half an hour, to bed at 12:30.

Wednesday, November 28.

Rode to the farm with John W. Anderson in the morning, carry the farm mail. There is some snow on the ground. It is arranged that we go to the farm to-morrow, Thanksgiving. I married a couple in the evening

Frank Wm. Gove and Bertha Belle George, both shoemakers. Mrs. Ethel B. Hunttee and Russell acted as witnesses. The couple left a \$5.

Thursday, November 29.

We three Russell, Otis and I walked up to the farm this Thanksgiving day. Mother and sister were prepared to give us a fine din-

ner. There were divers dishes: Stewed chicken, pork, dressing, potatoes, cranberries, sweet potatoes, bread ,butter, mince pie, and tapioca pudding, postum. I ate of every dish bountifully and served the others. We sang old national songs and hymns, and came home about 4 p. m.

Friday, November 30.

Spent a good part of the day in writing a sermon, went to Bank and arranged for payment of taxes in Derry. At night, Attended preliminary meeting of Mt. Nebo Council No. 15. We went through the form of opening and closing, and talked over the event of Installation which is to come next Monday night when the Grand Officers will be here for entertainment.

Saturday, December 1.

Went to farm with John Anderson's horse, Russell with me, she returned the horse. Then I went to West Derry with Jennie to get money for mother's taxes. Went to mother's for dinner, and then back to depot, found the Treasurer at Adam's Memorial Hall and two selectmen. I paid my Derry tax \$158.66. Mother's 115.60, Jennie's small. Came home at night, corrected my sermon and went to bed in good time.

Sunday, December 2.

Russell and I were at church at West Derry. I gave Holy Communion and preached the sermon. Remained at Sunday school, assisted in exercises and led the Bible class. Came home at 1:30, Russell had dinner ready. Walter E. Hill and Emily F. Hall were here, calling in afternoon. Supper at 5:30 Gave Evening Prayer and preached at 6:30 p. m., home again at 8:15.

Monday, December 3.

Light snow on ground. Grand Council installed 9 officers of our new Mt. Nebo Council in M. Hall. There were 14 visitors and 14 Derry members present, a fine turkey banquet was served at 7 p. m. Installation followed. Officers T. M. John C. Chase, D. M. Jesse G. MacMurphy, P. C. O. W. Arthur M. Emery, Treas. Fred J. Shepard, Rec. James A. Pollard, C. of G. Land B. Hardy, C. of C. Chas. B. Chase, Steward Herbert F. Tibbetts, Sent., George A. Webster.

Tuesday, December 4.

Cold morning. Spent the afternoon between West Derry and the farm, found mother and sister well but complaining of the cold. Read a notice of burning Pelham Town Hall on Nov. 29. Building once a place

of worship. I remember it as an old fashioned meeting house, sounding board over the pulpit, square pews, gallery on three sides, etc. Emily Hall here to see about disposing of uncle Ed.'s things.

Wednesday, December 5.

Remained at home, writing on a new council Ritual. The day has been rather dull and inclined to rain. Alvin J. Seavey died at West Derry this morning of apoplexy, was on his wagon with a load of milk, taken into Hood's office. Doctors called to no purpose. John Anderson took me driving into Londonderry, found it very cold riding.

Thursday, December 6.

Remained at home. The weather still wet and unpleasant. Mr. Chase bought three tickets for the "Frogs of Windham." Two of them I took of him for myself and Russell.

Prof. Angell says he has been trying to get his acetylene on the market, fighting Insurance companies for the past eight years and starving feels rather discouraged.

Friday, December 7.

Spent the morning, writing upon a new sermon, finished it at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Hunttee called to say she is going with us to hear the "Frogs of Wind-

ham" to-night. Mr. Chase and Mrs. Hunttee, Russell and I started for the Opera at 7:15 p. m., went over on Electrics. Enjoyed the Opera 60 persons in the cast, very elaborate costumes. Came home at 11. Hot chocolate and ginger snaps and bed.

Saturday, December 8.

Cold weather, water pipe froze in the sink last night down to the floor. Steam-heater must be kept up to 212 degrees to form steam, there may be a good fire and no steam. Otis is not very competent to manage anything, too hot on warm days and too cold on cold days. Sermon ready for to-morrow. Made some additions to it to-day, notes, etc. Remained about home all day.

Sunday, December 9.

Cold weather, Russell and I went to Church, gave Morning Prayer and sermon. Came home, leaving Edward Powell to open Sunday school. Had an early dinner, went with Masons, Eastern Star and Grange to attend the funeral of Alvin J. Seavy. Acted as chaplain for Masonic services in church at East Derry. Large attendance of relatives, and orders. Came home at 4 p. m.

Monday, December 10.

Snow storm in progress to-day, not yet deep, but continuous.

After dinner, visited Sweezeys, Girards, and Mannings for rent, collected \$27.00.

At home, wrote on my inventory of property, making out about half of the list.

Warmer to-day. Much mail of an advertising kind, coming to house. Russell and I sang a while by the piano at night.

Tuesday, December 11.

Beautiful day and good sleighing. Sent check to Holmes & Wheeler for coal \$13.98 and to Christian Herald for paper and premium \$3. In afternoon 4 p. m. went with Russell to Mrs. F. G. Bensons to practice Christmas music with the children of the S. S. Had a good practice, brought bread on way back. Got malted milk and chocolate at Dr. Bells store.

Wednesday, December 12.

Attended to letters in the forenoon. After dinner went to the farm, taking the mail. visited them an hour, then drove to the depot with sister, looked at the new church, went into the bank, attended to shopping,

returned to farm, sleighing fine. Talked more with mother, took tea with her and Jennie, came home at 6, visited Mr. C. B. Chase in his room.

Thursday, December 13.

Attended to letters in the forenoon, went to West Derry after dinner, made some collections, saw John C. Davis at shoeshop. At night attended meeting of R. A. M., assisted as Scribe and organist. P. M. degrees and M. E. M. worked on Little and Titcomb of Hampstead, good attendance, light refreshment afterwards at the hall.

Friday, December 14.

John Anderson came with horse and sleigh Russell and I went to depot for supplies and John remained here reading till we returned. John took me driving. I met John C. Davis and son at Shutes, loaned the former \$300, and the latter \$250 on mortgage. Went to farm and drove out with sister after dinner.

Returned then, came home for supper, talked with C. B. Chase all the evening.

Saturday, December 15.

Finished and corrected my sermon that I began on Thursday, adding notes on St. John the Baptist patron of Masonry.

Rained about all day. Russell and I sang a number of songs by the organ. The Grand Lodge meets this year in Manchester on St. John the Evangelist day. The Commandery holds a service at Manchester on Christmas Day 11 a. m. Mr. Chase sat with me this evening.

Sunday, December 16.

Breakfast 8:45 a. m. Russell and I went to church where I gave the service and preached the sermon at 10:45 a. m. Remained with Sunday school, assisted and conducted the Bible class. Came home for dinner at 1:30 p. m. Supper at 5:45, both of us went again to church,, where I gave Prayer and preached the sermon. Roads were slippery with glaring ice.

Monday, December 17.

Remained at home in the forenoon. After dinner went by postoffice at West Derry, carried the farm mail to mother and sister, spent the afternoon with them, arranged to help Jennie to go to the State grange at Concord to-morrow. Russell may go with her and I remained with mother over night, came home for supper at six o'clock.

Tuesday, December 18.

Went to the farm in the morning, took dinner there, carried Jennie to the station for two o'clock train. She and Russell went to Concord to attend State Grange. I returned to farm with the team. Had supper with mother and was there for the night. Night pretty cold, protected the plants at the windows by placing newspapers behind them.

Wednesday, December 19.

Breakfast and dinner with mother, talked over old acquaintances of Pelham, &c.

Went to station at 3:30 p. m. Russell and Jennie came on train from Concord. Took Jennie home and heard her story of the trip and crowd she saw at the State Grange. Came home at 5 p. m., Russell arrived about the same time having made some calls.

Thursday, December 20.

Remained at home, read with great pleasure Bishop Henry Codman Potter's Reminiscences of Bishops and Archbishops. Otis went to the farm and piled wood in the shed. He was there for dinner. Russell went over town to buy presents for Sunday

school. She and Mrs. Benson do the buying.

Sleet and rain falling all night, disagreeable out side.

Friday, December 21.

Rained in the night, slippery walking to post office

In the afternoon went with Russell to Mrs. Benson's on High St. to practice music with Sunday school Christmas tree. Carried a bag of oranges. Went to West Derry on car and returned at 5:05. Sang a little by the organ in the evening. Mr. Chase called in at nine o'clock and talked and read the news.

Saturday, December 22.

Charles A. Burnham here in the forenoon, gave him balance of years interest on his wife's legacy.

S. P. Tewksbury was here, copied his acct. for nearly two years on his bond, balance due me \$221.50.

Went to farm to see mother and sister in afternoon. Mr. Jones there repairing the long hall clock. Sang with Russell in the evening for an hour by the organ.

Sunday, December 23.

New snow on ground and falling. Russell and I attended church, came home before Sunday school, for dinner. I went to evening service.

This is Rev. J. C. Flanders day here, and he preached at morning and evening services. The day has been cold. Mr. Chase came in and talked about some new stock he has in Pullman Co., they gave one new share on three that he owned, 8 per cent.

Monday, December 24.

Remained at home till 10:30 a. m., called on four tenants for rent, one paid, one begged off and two were not at home.

Brought home my Henderson pictures of Durham Cathedral that I had framed at J. F. Hall's. Fine large pictures. Found Christmas card in post office from the same T. H. Henderson. Christmas tree at F. G. Benson's to night, we attended.

Tuesday, December 25.

Snow fell about all day, rather chilling atmosphere. We had a Christmas dinner and made a display of the gifts of friends Miss Dorothy Spratt, Otis, Russell and myself sat down to dinner, stuffed chicken, potato patties, cranberry pie and pudding, coffee, oranges, grapes and nuts. After dinner sang Christmas music by the organ. Attended St. Mark's Lodge meeting.

Wednesday, December 26.

We received many Xmas presents from relatives and friends.

Went to farm in the afternoon carrying the mail. Mother and sister bright and cheerful. Returned to West Derry for bank meeting of directors at 4 p. m. was appointed on committee to take account of cash and notes and collection for next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock First National Bank, Derry, N. H.

Thursday, December 27.

C. P. Upton placed additional support under library floor, and we moved the 900 lb. piano in front, of the mantle and fire place. Went to Manchester at 2 p. m., met with Grand Lodge, saw exemplification of E. A. and F. C. work, participated in the banquet, 500 plates, perhaps. Came home before M. M. work, rode from station with James A. Pollard. 16 M. M. from Derry.

Friday, December 28.

Light snow fell in the forenoon, went to West Derry to the farm, took Jennie riding, saw the new church, two men laying laths inside, begin to cement wall next Monday. Ethel Adams at farm visiting mother. I brought her home after the other trip, then back for supper with mother. Came home at 6:30 p. m. to attend to reading.

Saturday, December 29.

At home in the morning. After dinner called on Mrs. Wm. Sweezey and Mrs. Girard on account of rents. Vacant tenement. Mrs. J. O. Somerville has the refusal of it for a few days. Mr. L. F. Doran came to-night and paid a months rent, ten dollars, the month of January in 1907. Russell and I sang by the piano an hour. Weather soft.

Sunday, December 30.

Russell and I were at church to-day. Came home for dinner. I went back at night, showed some pins for Sunday school work. To increase attendance. They are graded and to be exchanged every two months to the end of the year when perfect attendance will receive a solid gold pin marked with beautiful emblems.

Monday, December 31.

Rain fell all day, after dinner collected rent of Mr. Pinkham and at 3 p. m. went to the 1st National Bank and with Mr. Wilson counted over the coin and currency in the vault and in the drawers of the bank. two hours steady work. Came home at 6 p. m. for supper.

Attended Council meeting 7:30 p. m., and helped work degree of R. M. on five candidates, to bed at 12 o'clock.

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